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ALLIED POSITION IS IMPROVED

SUCCESSFUL LOCAL ATTACKS BY BRITISH IN BEACH BATTLE

AIR POWER COMES TO ALLIED AID IN ITALY AS WEATHER IMPROVES

By RICHARD McMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor.

Britons made "successful local attacks" in the beach battle below Rome where the reinforced Fifth Army has regained the initiative, and Americans advanced 200 yards in the house-by-house reduction of Cassino, allied headquarters announced today.

Air power struck at German installations around the Anzio battlefield and about Cassino as lifting weather permitted 800 sorties Sunday. For the moment at least, the impact of the massive German counterattack had been blunted but the Germans probably were reforming for an even more violent attempt to push the allies into the sea.

The Germans bombed another hospital on the beach, causing casualties. More than 2,000 Nazis filled prison cages below Rome. Headquarters declared the over-all situation "generally satisfactory." The British are at the western end of the beachhead. Nothing was said officially of the Americans around Cisterna.

The extent to which the tide of battle had swung in allied favor was implicit in German utterances. Via Stockholm the Nazis said a heavy allied offensive is expetced shortly in the intensifying battle. The report said the British had regained the initiative around Carroceto and that the allies have a great advantage in material. Radio Rome said meekly that "the Germans are holding their own" although Vichy said the allies had made gains.

The Germans placed the entire Mediterranean coast of France under strict military control and reported a large allied convoy of six transports, 70 cargo vessels, four tankers and assorted warships steaming into the sea past Gilraltar.

Russian troops drove within 40 miles of Pskov gateway to southern Estonia and Latvia, after clearing most of the east bank of Lake Peipus in a 41-mile advance which swept past Luga and 800 other towns.

Isolated Finland was said in unconfirmed Swedish reports to have established contact with Moscow, preliminary to suing for peace. Three Finnish officials were in Stockholm, possible site for a peace conference. The Finns reported quickened fighting on the Karelian Isthmus above Leningrad.

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REPORTS INDICATE FINLAND SEEKING TO GET OUT OF WAR

PRESENCE OF 3 FINNISH LEADERS IN STOCKHOLM LEND SUPPORT RUMORS

By ROBERT STURDEVANT

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.—(AP)—An expectancy of some concrete development in Finnish-Russian relations, perhaps within the next two or three days, was evident here today despite the lack of any official indication that Finland actually was seeking a way out of the war.

From Helsinki came a report that the Finnish capital was awaiting momentarily some definite governmental step toward peace as the social democratic party continued heavy pressure on the [illegible] leaders to seek terms.

Speculation that something [illegible] be afoot was given a fresh [illegible] yesterday by the arrival here by plane of Leo Ehrenrooth, Finnish minister of the interior. He had been preceded to Stockholm by Juhu Paasikivi, who helped negotiate the peace treaty that ended the Finnish-Russian war of 1939-40, and Eljas Erkko, former Finnish foreign minister.

Ehrenrooth ostensibly came here on a mission in connection with the evacuation to Sweden of Finnish children living in areas which might be subject to Russian bombing. As a cabinet member, however, he conceivably could play an important part in any peace talks.

There were indications, meanwhile, that Finland probably was feeling her way cautiously for fear that any move to get out of the war might result in German reprisals. This was reflected in a dispatch from Helsinki quoting a conservative member of the Finnish Parliament as saying in an interview:

"We must see the situation only from the point of view of what is best for our own country. No one here wants to share Italy's fate"

Helsinki advices reported that a continuous round of government conferences was being held in the Finnish capital but these activities were surrounded with great secrecy and there was no hint of their nature.

Fourth War Loan Quota Is Lagging By 200 Thousand

With the deadline on the Fourth War Loan only a few hours away Navarro county lags approximately $200,000 in meeting the quota of $2,819,000, according to Joe E. Butler, county chairman.

Urges Renewed Efforts.

A canvass of all issuing agencies Monday morning revealed that total sales amounted to $2,622,000, Butler stated, and he urged renewed efforts on the part of the citizenship that the quota may be reached by Tuesday. "Navarro county citizens have never failed to meet their obligations and I feel confident I will be able to announce an oversubscription of the quota Tuesday," the chairman asserted.

"E" Bond Sales.

"Although sales of the 'E' bond series has not reached the amount assigned this county the sales now total $450,000 which is an excellent showing and far ahead of many other counties considerably larger than Navarro," Butler pointed out.

Butler stated he had been informed that all sales of "E", "F", "G" bonds and "C" saving notes series would be credited to the Navarro county Fourth War Loan campaign through February 29.

Richland Oversubscribes.

Richland is the second community in the county to announce an oversubscription of the quota assigned. With an assigned quota of $35,000 the Richland bond sales totaled $38,000, according to information received by Butler Monday.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN CONGRESS FAVOR SIGNING TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Congressional Democratic leaders were reported today to have urged President Roosevelt strongly against vetoing the $2,315,000,000 new revenue bill, with an admonition that congress would not pass another revenue measure this year.

Although the leaders who attended the White House conference declined to discuss the session for publication, most congressmen took it as certain that Mr. Roosevelt will veto the Commodity Credit extension bill which puts a ban on food subsidies.

He told the congressional callers, including Speaker Rayburn of Texas, House Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts, and Senate Democratic Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, that the legislation still was being studied by the "departments," which are making technical checks.

The bill contains only about one-fifth the $10,500,000,000 in new wartime revenue requested by the president and embodies a freeze of the social security tax which had been scheduled to advance automatically on January 1.

It was understood, however, that at least one of the leaders strongly urged the president to sign the measure, arguing that the contract negotiation features would pick up $3,000,000,000 additional.

The president last year used his veto power to beat back an attempt to lock the use of subsidies in the wartime economic stabilization program, and the Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill believe he will now do the same thing again.

The senate and house both have

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YUGOSLAV ROYALIST FACTIONS DEMANDING POST-WAR EXPANSION

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A congress of Yugoslav Royalist factions, which met in the mountains of their war-torn country last month, has demanded post-war territorial expansion to take in "all territories where Serbs, Croats and Slovenians live," the Yugoslav government-in-exile has announced in Cairo.

The announcement said that the congress also called for the creation of a federal state in, which Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia would be separate federal units, and reaffirmed its loyalty to King Peter, declaring he was the legitimate monarch and "no one has the right, therefore, at home or abroad to dispense with him."

The congress' territorial demands were not elaborated, but presumably they would include the annexation of areas at the expense of Italy and of various Balkan nighbors.

The Yugoslav government-in-exile and allied sources in close touch with Yugoslav affairs denied yesterday reports that King Peter had met Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) or rprsntativs of th Partisan leader in Italy.

Tito's communique yesterday reiterated the charge that forces of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, King Peter's war minister, were assisting the Germans.

The communique also said the Germans had launched a new offensive in Yugoslavia, but had taken only some small towns at a heavy cost in casulties.

RED ARMY CONTINUES TO ROLL FORWARD ON LENINGRAD FRONT

FAR TO SOUTH RUSSIANS WIPING OUT REMNANTS OF TEN NAZI DIVISIONS

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Red army rolled on today toward the big base of Pskov after clearing the Germans from all the east shore of Lake Peipus in a five-day drive which swept up 800 localities, including the rail hub of Luga.

The latest victories brought to 12,000 square miles the amount of territory the Russians have reconquered since they launched their Leningrad offensive just a month ago today. They have now reached a point 150 miles southwest of Leningrad.

Lunging down from captured Ostrovtsky, southernmost point on Lake Peipus, advance Russian units were less than 47 miles from Pskov, the gateway to southern Estonia and Latvia.

Far to the south, meanwhile, the Russians continued to wipe out the remnants of the 10 Nazi divisions trapped in the Ukraine, driving to within four miles of Korsun, which the Germans have made the core of their resistance.

Hurling masses of infantry and tanks against the outer rim of the death ring at a point west of Korsun, the Germans repeatedly were thrown back as they attempted to carve out a corridor through which some of the trapped Nazis might escape, a Soviet communique said last night.

Fierce Battles.

"All night and day fierce battles progressed," said the bulletin. "One of our units repulsed seven enemy attacks. The approaches to the Soviet positions were covered with the bodies of German officers and men and smashed enemy war material."

Estonia can be virtually cut off from Germany by a drive westward

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TWO OLD DEMOCRATS, GARNER AND FARLEY, DISCUSSED POLITICS

FARLEY SAYS TIMES ARE DARK, BUT HE STILL HAS FAITH IN AMERICA

UVALDE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Ex-Vice President John N. Garner and former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley conferred for an hour and a half here yesterday afternoon about the state of the nation and the outlook for the 1944 presidential campaign.

"We discussed politics from every angle," said Farley in an interview. "Mr. Garner, like myself, is concerned about conditions in the nation now. I, of course, cannot speak for Mr. Garner but for myself, despite the fact that we are living in dark days and undoubtedly more such times are to come I have faith in America, in American people, that we will come out of this all right and as a bigger and better nation."

The The two men visited at the Garner home. The former vice president got out of a sick bed to go with Mrs. Garner and their son, Tully, to the railway station to meet Farley.

Garner had nothing to say and went back to bed after his talk with Farley. He is recovering from influenza.

Farley said he did not want to "hurt the chances of the democratic party" by discussing in detail his conversations with the Texans.

Refuses to Comment.

Asked whether "you believe President Roosevelt will be re-elected if he is nominated for a fourth term," Farley replied, "I have some ideas on that But I have no comment for publication."

In answer to the question, "Who do you think the republicans will nominate for president?" the former democratic party leader said:

"Most republican leadrs whom I have seen in my travels think that Tom Dewey and Warren (Gov. Earl Warren of California) will compose the ticket."

Farley, who came here from Los Angeles, departed for San Antonio enroute to Fort Worth. He will go from there to Tulsa Wednesday and stay in Tulsa until Friday.

Garner, bundled in a heavy black

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Illinois Congressman Dies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Rep. Leonard W. Schuetz, veteran Polish-born democratic member of congress from Illinois, was found dead in his Washington apartment late last night.

John Jones, negro elevator operator at the apartment house, discovered the body and summoned police. Dr. George Sprehm of the Washington Emergency Hospital attributed death to natural causes.

Schuetz, 59, a Chicago business man, was elected to the 72nd congress and had served since 1931.

JAPANESE MAY BE FACING NEW THREAT FROM CHINA SECTOR

GEN. STILLWELL PLEDGES AGGRESSIVE LAND AND AIR CAMPAIGN

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor.

The Japanese soon will have to deal with a promised new offensive springing from the land-locked mainland of Free China while fighting to reatin bomb-shattered bases along their southern defense line in the Pacific.

That was made forcefully plain today by the words of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander-in-chief of U. S. Forces in China, Burma and India, and by the bombs of allied planes hurtling down on key Japanese positions in the Southwest Pacific.

Stilwell, in a statement issued at Chungking yesterday, pledged an aggressive land and air campaign from the interior of China in anticipation of the sweeping drive across the Pacific projected by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet.

Declaring that vital China-based air operations "cannot wait for penetration of the (Japanese) blockade by land or sea," the veteran general officer told of building up "every facility and accomodation" for giant cargo carriers to bridge the gap between the production and fighting fronts.

Air Activity.

American fliers, meanwhile, smashed at Japanese positions near Hong Kong and probably sank three enemy vessels, including a 5,800-ton merchant ship, off the China coast. U. S. bomber attacks in Burma also reflected the step-up in the southeast Asia air war preliminary to the big push.

Two more heavy raids rocked Rabaul, New Britain, deteriorating Japanese base which once was the pivot of the enemy's encroachment in the Southwest Pacific. The Nipponese lost a total of probably 51 planes.

More than 250 fighters and bombers, at a cost of four planes, shot down 42 of 60 enemy interceptors at Rabaul Thursday, probably knocked off 15 additional planes and destroyed one on the ground, and managed to drop 174 tons on two airdromes besides.

The Solomons-based planes of

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Chaplin Appeared To Surrender on Federal Charge

LOS ANGELES Feb. 14.—(AP)—Sober of mien, dapper Charles Chaplin appeared at the U. S. Marshal's office today to surrender to a grand jury indictment charging him with violating the Mann Act and conspiring to defraud his former protege, 23-year-old Joan Berry, of her civil rights.

Chaplin obviously was nervous and he refused to pose for photographers while he was being fingerprinted. Later however, he consented to look into the cameras as he signed some documents.

His counsel Jerry Giesler, one of Southern California's outstanding criminal lawyers, accompanied him.

Capt. W. W White of the Beverly Hills police and Robert Arden, radio announcer and friend of Chaplin, also appeared for fingerprinting at the Marshal's office. They are charged only with conspiracy to defraud Miss Berry of her civil rights.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PAYS HOMAGE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN—In a 25-degree temperature, President Roosevelt stands bareheaded before the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Mall as wreath is placed on the memorial during his annual pilgrimage. Standing with the president are (left to right): Rear Adm. Wilson Brown; naval aide; Mrs. John Roosevelt, wife of the president's son; Mrs. Roosevelt; Sgt. Frederick Schneider, president's chauffeur; Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Waton, military aide.

GROUP OF YOUTHFUL MARINE PILOTS ARE HOT COMBINATION

NUMBER OF TEXANS IN SQUADRON THAT IS CRIPPLING ENEMY

(The following story was written by Tech. Sgt. Harry S. Bolser, Louisville, Ky., a Marine Corps combat correspondent.)

BOUGAINVILLE, (Delayed)—(AP)—A group of young marine pilots, fresh from the United States, teamed up here to become, almost overnight, one of the hottest fighter squadrons to hit the Solomons since the early days of Gaudalcanal.

In two sweeps over the great Jap base at Rabaul, New Britain Island, Dec. 27-28, this squadron blasted 24 enemy fighter planes from the skies. Two of their pilots were lost.

After the second victory one of the Texas pilots commented: "There's a little bit of Rabaul that will be forever Texas."

Bagging seven Jap fighters December 27 the squadron, near the end of its first combat duty tour in the South Pacific, went back to Rabaul, met a stiff Jap challenge, and came away after shooting down 17 enemy fighters.

These youthful marine airmen, whose average age is 23, like to be called the "bull dogs," the nickname their "skipper," Major Rivers J. Morrell, Jr., Los Ageles, Calif., earned while starring on the gridiron for the U. S. Naval Academy in 1935 and 1936.

Led by Air Hero

The bull dogs' skipper wasn't on the first Rabaul sweep, but the young pilots were led by an-

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

ITALY—Allies gain initiative as Anzio beachhead fighting slackens.

RUSSIA—Red army takes Luga, rolls on toward Pskov.

PACIFIC—Gen. Stilwell threatens Japs with new offensive to be launched from Chinese mainland.

LONDON—American Marauders hit enemy air base in Holland without loss.

BEACHHEAD SITUATION BELOW ROME BETTER, BUT CRISIS MAY NOT BE PASSED FOR ALLIES

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

There's better news today from the furious battle of the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead below Rome as a reward for those whose faith stood up during the trying days of last week.

The American-British force has regained the initiative at least in part, and has been attacking the surrounding Germans with great violence. That's an encouraging sign, but it chouldn't be taken as necessarily meaning that the crisis has been passed.

Our greatest need apparently is a spell of good flying weather to nable the allied air force, with its heavy superiority, to get into full action. The battle may turn on air power.

Meanwhile our Yankee forces in the Cassino sector to the south are extending their efforts to smash through this tough spot, and are reported to have made some progress.

One reason we haven't been able to take this heavily fortified town is because we have refrained at least until now—from shelling the famous monastery which looks down on our forces from a hill-top and is being used by the enemy as an artillery post. However, stern necessities of war may force us to bombard it. Indeed, the Nazi controlled radio says we already have started, though there has been no confirmation.

The other tense spot in the European war is Finland. The peals of triumph in Moscow over the capture of Luga are knell's of tragedy for the Finns, whose hour of reckoning with Russia is thus brought appreciably nearer by the fall of this stronghold. Hitler's strength in that part of the war zone is dwindling rapidly.

Little Finland is in the position of making peace quickly or of accepting a worse fate. The Helsinki government fully recognizes this, as is indicated by extreme activity pointing to possible negotiations between Finland and Moscow.

The capture of Luga ranks among the great victories of the Russo-German war. It is one of the keys to the turning operation that the Muscovites are now in process of carrying out against the northern wing of the nazi front which now rests on the Baltic sea north of Narva in Estonia.

72 Fighter Aces Account for 554 Japanese Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 14.—(AP)—After two years of combat against the Japanese, the Southwest Pacific has 72 fighter aces whose combined bag of enemy planes totals 554, Fifth Airforce headquarters said today.

Col. Neel E. Kearby, San Antonio, Texas, and Capt. Richard I. Bong, Poplar, Wis., are tied as top-ranking aces with 21 planes each. Kearby, recently awarded the congressional medal of honor, has been out of combat during a leave in Australia.

Third ranking ace is Capt. Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., 209 West Ridgewood Courts, San Antonio, Texas, with 17.

Pilots with six each include Capt. John D. Landers, Joshua, Texas.

Pilots with five each include Capt. Harry Brown, Monroe, Texas; and Capt. Marion F. Kearby, Lometa, Texas.

GENERAL MACARTHUR EXPECTED TO FIGURE POLITICAL PICTURE

REPUBLICANS BEGINNING TO ADMIT HE WILL BE CONVENTION FACTOR

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur may figure in this year's presidential campaign as a potential cabinet member or military advisor if his friends fail to convince the Republican convention it ought to draft him as a candidate.

There is a growing disposition among party leaders to concede that MacArthur, whose name has been entered in the Illinois preferential primary, will be a fictor at the convention. But few go so far as Senator Vandenberg (R. Mich) in believing that the Southwest Pacific commander might be drafted for the nomination.

One influential Depublican, who is not supporting any candidate at this time, said a recent transcontinenttly trip convinced him there is a great deal of MacArthur sentiment among the voters.

While doubting that this would develop sufficiently for a successful draft movement, he said it was not at all unlikely that the party nominee, whoever he might be, might want to bring MacArthur's name into the campaign. He might propose him as secretary of war—a post traditionally held by a civilian—as army chief of staff or as presidential military advisor in a capacity now filled by Admiral William D. Leahy.

While any such move would be calculated to give a civilian nominee's campaign the military flavor he might feel necessary to

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Corsicanans Receive Income Tax Refunds From U. S. Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Bureau of Internal Revenue in a report to Congress made public the list of Texas individuals estates and companies which received refunds in connection with overpayment of various federal taxes in the fiscal year 1943.

The bulk of the refunds were on income tax payments. Shown by the two federal collection districts in the stote, the refunds of $2,000 or more included:

Second Texas collection district, income tax refunds:

American Well and Prospecting Company, Corsicana, $11,545; J. N. Edens, Corsicana, $9,208; Mrs. J. N. Edens Corsicana $9,208.

U. S. THUNDERBOLT FIGHTER-BOMBERS IN NAZI AIRBASE BLAST

GERMANS RAID LONDON AREA LAST NIGHT, BUT DAMAGE SLIGHT

By E. B. SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—U. S. Thunderbolt fighter-bombers pounded the German fighter base at Gilze-Rijen in Holland today without loss, after German night raiders had scattered incendiaries over London in an attack touted by Berlin as made by "several hundred planes."

RAF and allied Bostons, Mitchells, and Mosquito bombers with strong escort attacked military objectives in northern France in another daylight operation.

The Nazi planes dived low under a heavy barrage to lay incendiary bombs on parts of London.

The Berlin radio, eagerly seeking to salve the bomb-buffeted German homefront, declared London was sowed with large fires in "another concentrated attack" on the center of the capital.

London crowds milling along the blackened walks and streets in the usual after-theater throngs watched the aerial fireworks, mostly well off into the suburban areas, and found the attack in no greater force than last month when the enemy sent some 80 bombers against London and parts of southeast England.

Most of the bombs fell in the coastal area, causing casualties and damage.

The British estimated the total raiding force at 50 to 60 planes, of which only some 15 reached London. Six were shot down, five over England and one after returning to France.

Met No Enemy Planes

Thunderbolt fighters escorted the fighter bombers striking into Holland in the 15th operation of the strategic air force in 18 days. No enemy planes were met.

The daylight raid followed a heavy attack Sunday on the invasion coast of northern France, in

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JAPANESE TROOPS SLIPPING BEHIND BRITISH CONTROLLED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Japanese troops who slipped behind the British on one sector of the Arakan front in Burma are steadily being cleared out, an allied communique said today.

"The situation is improving steadily," said the bulletin from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia headquarters. It added that the general situation in Arakan was unchanged "though there are indications that the Japanese position continues to deteriorate."

In the Tiddim zone to the north of Arakan, Japanese troops were dispersed by artillery fire in the Fort White area Saturday and allied patrols probed enemy defenses yesterday, the communique said.

In the air war, U. S. fighter-bombers and fighters worked the second anniversary of 10th U. S. Airforce operations in India Saturday by flying 120 sorties to blast the Japanese in northern Burma.

U. S. heavy bombers followed up the Widespread attacks by bombing the airdrome at Heho "in strength" yesterday, while RAF medium bombers blasted Japanese divisional headquarters at Rathedaung, 25 miles south of Buthedaung.

Other allied planes continued to make wide sweeps over the battle areas. In all operations, one enemy plane was destroyed and 12 damaged for a loss of one allied aircraft.

SEE-SAW FIGHTING OF LESSENED DEGREE IN BEACHHEAD AREA

ALLIES RETURN TO INITIATIVE WITH REGAINED AIR SUPPORT

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Fighting of a see-saw charecter but of lessened intensity has market the allied perimeter an Anzio in the past 24 hours, allied headquarters announced today after weathering a week-end crisis.

Regaining the initiative in part after the blanketing of allied air support by bad weather had given German armored units an edge, British troops drive forward and recaptured a bottleneck bridge over the railway west of Carroceto (Aprilia), 10 miles north of Anzio, with the support of tanks.

Emphasizing the indeterminate nature of the battle, however, the Germans again occupied the factory a half mile east of Carroceto after days of fierce fighting in which the battered packing houses and silo-like structures of Benito Mussolini's agricultural enterprise changed hands four times.

While the allied air forces again struck the German ring about the bridgehead and other objectives with fury of 800 sorties, American troops paid with blood and sweat for a 200-yard advance in Cassino, 60 miles to the east, battering down each German stronghold in a house-to-house struggle.

Nazis Hold Monastery.

The Germans, too, still held the ancient towers and buildings of the Benedictine monastery atop the hill west of Cassino.

Following Saturday's allied announcement that the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo, just north of the Anzio bridgehead, was saturated with Germans and therefore was subject to bombing, the allies stated that the Mt. Cassino monastery was being used by the Germans as a part of their fortifications as well as an observation post and that it might have to be taken by direct assault.

But there was no report here, contrary to Rome radio declarations, that the abbey had yet been bombarded.

(The German communique declared an allied penetration to the center of Cassino has been eliminated. Rome was bombed last night, it declared.)

Germans Bomb Hospital.

An official announcement said the Germans again had bombed an allied transit hospital near Anzio Saturday night and caused casualties. Previously the Germans had bombed one hospital and shelled another, both plainly marked with Red Cross insignia.

Another announcement said the

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FOOD SITUATION IS NOT OVERLY BRIGHT GOVERNMENT REPORT

FARM DEFERMENTS MUST BE IRREPLACEABLE DRAFT BOARDS TOLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Draft boards must cancel farm deferments unless the registrant "is in face irreplaceable," the war food administration is planning an emergency labor force, and civilians are in for a drastic cut in canned fruits and vegetables, the Food Processors conference was told today by government officials.

Col. Francis V. Keeling, chief liaison and legislative officer of selective service, in a speech prepared for delivery to the conference said, "local boards must reappraise the situation and comb over these occupational deferments x x x.

"This must be done, of course, not only to insure justice being done to activities other than farming, but also so that we can obtain the best material for the armed forces while at the same time cutting down to that extent the number of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers that would otherwise have to be inducted."

In another address prepared for delivery, Col. Philip G. Bruton, director of labor for the War Food Administration, told the conferees that the WFA was planning a "mobile task force of 120,000 able-bodied, experienced interstate and foreign workers. Thus workers will be shifted from aera to area of critical need as required to assist local labor forces in the production and harvesting of essential food and fiber x x x."

Col. Bruton listed the following conditions for use of this force in food processing plants:

"1. That the workers are already in the area where the need exists, and

"2. That the workers are not needed at the time in agriculture in the area as certified by the state extension service, and

"3. That the War Manpower

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THE GREAT SHOW-DOWN

"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."

The Japanese have perpetrated monstrous crimes against men in the Pacific, and the Nazi Germans in populous and civilized Europe have been almost as bad. In the establishment of a decent world, men may be co-workers with God as they were of old. Is it not a part of the divine plan when they unite, as great nations are now doing, to destroy barbarians who themselves destroy a humane civilization?

The revelations from Washington of the full wickedness of the Japanese assaults, against a world seeking cooperation rather than conquest, leave no doubt as to where intelligent people will stand in this critical war. It is a greater crusade than mankind has yet seen, and humanity will win, through the sacrificial efforts of brave and intelligent men.

HOW THEY GET THAT WAY

Contradictions in the Japanese and German psychological situations are difficult for most free people to grasp. They have known so many gentle, honest, kindly Germans in years gone by! Those who have lived in Japan or had Japanese personal employees in this country have found many of them gentle, charming, in some ways admirable. Yet the stories of cruelty, atrocity, sadism are absolutely true. They have been verified by hundreds of sufferers. How did those people get that way?

Children take the world as they find it. If their own people are gentle, kindly, tolerant, they assume that gentleness kindness, tolerance are the standards. But if their parents have been brought up to hate all outsiders, if their schools take them at an early age and drill into them hatred, and the virtue of cruelty to all not of their own race, nation, caste, then the children take on that character.

If there is free press, free speech, free assembly, outside ideas come in to balance the ones at home. If there is no free press, speech or assembly, and the powers who control environment and education are determined that the people shall learn only what they want them to learn, in two or three generations the character and attitude of a whole nation can be made on an evil model.

The Japanese are people. The Germans are people. But by controlled press and education they have been molded for generations by those with evil minds and ill-gotten power. If the power is removed and the molds broken, perhaps in a few generations they may cease to be sadistic automata and become human people again.

WHERE FAME COMES

To some places, as well as people, fame comes late in life. The Marshall Islands, scene of today's bitter fighting, have been known for over 400 years, yet little has appeared about them in print. Even the first name of Capt. Marshall, the Englishman who explored them in 1788 and after whom they were called, can be found only with difficulty.

For a long time they belonged to Spain, who acquired and lost them at about the same time that she did the Philippines. Only in the case of the Marshall Islands it was Germany who picked them up, losing them in her turn to Japan after World War I. The Japanese were not supposed to fortify the islands; this promise they kept just as faithfully as their other promises, that is to say, not at all.

It would be a change for the Marshall Islands if after the war they ceased to belong to a predatory power.

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

LINCOLN

God sent him to a cabin first to learn
That toil will ever be man's chief concern;
To live with toilers and to share the fears,
The hopes and all the sorrows of the years.
God gave him humble parents as he gave
His only Son, who came men's souls to save;
Tried him with hazards from his earliest youth;
Filled him with furious longing for the truth;
Made learning difficult. To prove desire,
Left him to read by candle light and fire;
Forced him to walk long miles a book to gain;
Tested his will with weariness and pain
Tall and ungainly, with no gift in his face;
Gave him that splendor which the spirit wears
And shines through heartaches and outlives its cares
And when at last went Lincoln to his Lord,
The love of humble folk was his reward.

CONGRESSWOMEN KICK

When women got their feet into the door of Congress, and then began to wear a beaten track down the aisle, things were bound to happen. Others followed in such strength that the women were bound to assert themselves. They did so rather effectively the other day when Speaker Rayburn, in naming a House committee on postwar economic policy, and planning, failed to name a woman in the group.

"There are seven women in the House," Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton promptly observed. "Protests from the women back home must come, on all such curiously shortsighted methods of procedure. How can there be postwar planning with such complete disregard of the vital human equation, disregard of the incontrovertible fact that the women are the builders of the nation through the medium of the home, that it is their experience which must be drawn upon if we are to build a better world?"

The usually clever speaker of the House does seem to have "pulled a boner" in this case. Mrs. Bolton has asked the women of the nation to write to him about it, and they are doing so. And why not? The word "economics" means "the management of a household." Domestic and public households are not so very different.

STAYING IN SCHOOL

"Stick to her, kid! I wish I had that old high school diploma!"

That's the kind of talk the big brothers are sending back home. That's what they say when they come on furloughs or leaves. That's what they say when they are discharged and come home to start over again.

That's the kind of talk school principals and teachers like to hear, too. They have been telling youngsters that for years, but many of them yield to the lure of easy money and leave school the first possible minute for jobs which will not last and will leave the kids high and dry with no sound basis of education to base their future lives on.

That's the kind of talk, also, that employers like to hear. They will take any boy or girl who can operate a punch drill at the present moment, but they know full well that these war jobs are due to end in the next year or two. Then they will have fewer jobs to fill and better balanced people to fill them.

Good balance means good schooling. Education is never lost. The world is full of people who wish they had more Did anyone ever wish he had less?

A SILENT MOVIE

FORMER CORSICANA WOMAN DIED HOUSTON RITES THERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida C. Wilson, age 72 years, who died at her home in Houston Thursday, were held at Houston Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilson had resided in Corsicana nearly all her life before moving to Houston several years ago.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Carl Wilson, Houston; two brothers, Frank and Luther Larrison, Corsicana; two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Carter, Corsicana; Mrs. C. D. McDonald, Henrietta and other relatives.

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM COLD WEATHER SEEN BY COUNTY AGENT

H. C. Robinson, county agent, said Saturday morning that he did not believe fruit had been damaged by the freezing weather of the past two days. Some plums that are just about ready to bloom may be damaged, he said, but he expressed the opinion that other fruit was not far enough advanced to be damaged.

Mr. Robinson said that the cold spell would probably stop premature budding and set the fruit back enough to prevent damage if a later freeze comes.

The minimum temperature Friday night was 26 degrees and there was a heavy frost.

Why Women Should Serve in Uniform

Japanese atrocities pepetrated on their American prisoners of war were given today as "the greatest possible incentive for eligible women to enlist as members of the Women's Army Corps."

Sgt. Kriss K. Cross, now in Corsicana as a member of as Air Wac procurement board, said "the Japanese, in their treeatment of Americans captured in the Philippines, has given us the answer to the question of why women should serve in uniform. It has already been proved that women can defintely shorten the war by serving as WACS. Mistreatment and murder of American prisoners by the Japanese is the most graphic proof possible of the urgency of winning the war as quickly as possible."

He said Air Wacs at Air Force stations throughout the country are constantly taking over new duties in actual operation of the stations. This work must all be done, he said, and the women doing it are contributing directly toward victory.

He called on women between 20 and 50 years of age to enlist immediately, inviting interested women to call on him at Air Wac headquarters, basement Post Office, Corsicana.

Miss Emma Wendorf Wed Cpl. Polston in Longview Jan. 30th

A marriage of interest to Corsicanans was quietly solemnized in Longview on Sunday afternoon, January 30th, when Miss Emma D. Wendorf of Longview, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Wendorf Sr., of Corsicana, became the bride of Corporal Luther D. Polston of McCall, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Polston of McCall

The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Lawrence Landrum reading the vows. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Afton Daniels

The bride was attired in a smart navy blue suit with black accessories and a cortage of white carnations.

Mrs. Poston has resided in Longview for a number of years, where she has been associated with Maritzy's.

Coropral Polston is temporarily situated in Louisiana where he is on maneuvers with the U. S. Army.

SIXTY STUDENTS ON SENIOR HI SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

Sixty students were placed on the scholastic honor roll of Corsicana high school during the last six weeks period of the fall semester, according to R. A. Armistead, principal.

Students who made all A's were: Manuel Ablon, June Auld, W. L. Ayers, Radford Beale, Julia Blizzard, Patricia Ann Borg, Robert Bower, Ruth Brown (5 A's), Wilma Wiley Cessna, Betty Nell Crain.

Edwin Daniels, Carolyn Dublin, Jacqueline Earley, A. H. Ganze, Bertha Lee Garrison, Ballard Wilson George, Bert Guthrie, Joy Hall, Kathleen Hardin, Catherine Hutchins.

Janice Levy, Joe McAdams (5 As), Andrew McColpin, Susie McMichael, Mary Bird Moore, Bill Newton, Bette Sue Pierce, Winifred Rankin, Dorris Anita Reedy, Dorothy Smith (5 A's), Gerald Smith, Louise Smith, Stephania Smith, Teddie Snider (5 A's), Mary Frances Thompson, John Wallace.

Those making 3 A's with no grade lower than a B were: Kenneth Bobkoff, Beverly Bohmfalk, Betty Jean Bradley (3 A's. 3 B's), Eleanor Bragg (3 A's 2 s), Carolyn Bule, Wanda Beth Cail (4 A's, 1 B), Billie Ann Cheney (4 A's, 1 B), Mary Katherine Fleming, Albert Frey, Martha Sue George, Mildred Giles, Ann Guthrie.

Billie Horn, Helena Juengermann, Franchell McWilliams, Henry Nieper, Dorothy Osborne (4 A's 1 B), Ruth Park, Mary Ellen Reed. Betty Jo Robinson (4 A's, 1 B), Geraldine Ross, Bobby Waddell, Mary Lou White, Rita Woodward.

Mesdames A. B. Horn and W. H. Hastings were in Blooming Grove, Barry and Frost this week in the interest of Red Cross surgical dressings projects.

STEWARDESS ON LOST AIRLINER—Dovie Holybee (above), an American Airlines employe based at Fort Worth, was identified by the line as stewardess on the transcontinental plane which plunged into the Mississippi River 15 miles south of Memphis. (AP wirephoto.)

Corsicana School Children Witness State Health Film

A total of 1,378 school children in Corsicana have seen the State Department of Health film showing the necessity of eliminating the rats and flies, it was stated at the Corsicana-Navarro County Health unit Saturday morning. C. P. Ray, a former Corsicana and Kerens resident, was in charge of showing the film.

GRADUATE OF STATE HOME COMPLETES HIS FIFTIETH MISSION

A FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Staff Sergeant James L. Meadows, 21, a lower turret gunner of an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, completed his fiftieth combat mission Jan. 30. He flew his latest mission over Villar Perosa Italy, and his first on July 19, over Rome.

Sgt. Meadows is a graduate of the State Home, Corsicana, and previous to his entry into the Air Forces was employed as an assistant surveyor in Corsicana.

When asked about his roughest mission, he said: "Our mission over Foggia, Italy, on September 7, when our plane was crippled we were attacked by a number of enemy fighters. Looking our plane over when we returned we found only a few holes, none of which was serious. Looking back on it, I think it is a sort of a miracle we got back with such minor damage."

Sgt. Meadows has been awarded the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

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Remember, these *extra* War Bonds are in addition to your regular War Bond subscription, either through payroll deductions or other channels. Before you say you "can't afford" to do more than you are already doing, think of those who are pouring out their blood and their lives today and every day that this war goes on.

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All over the country men and women look to the future with confidence. They are the ones who have put part of their extra wartime earnings into the world's safest investment — U. S. Government War Bonds.

What about *you?* Are you letting the dollars slip through your fingers—dollars that should be put safely away in War Bonds?

There are War Bonds to fit your needs . . . Bonds which are backed up by the strongest "company" in the world. Build that home you have always dreamed about. Send your child to college. Buy the wonderful things that are coming after the war. YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR WAR BOND SAVINGS.

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GLADNEY IS NAMED CHAIRMAN COUNTY DEMO COMMITTEE

FILLS UNEXPIRED TERM OF L. D. (SADIE) RANSOM, RESIGNED

P. M. Gladney of Zion's Rest was elected chairman of the Navarro County Democratic executive committee as a meeting held in the county courtroom Saturday morning. He succeeds L. D. (Sadie) Ransom, resigned, now secretary of the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin.

Vacancies filled include C. S. Wood, Ward 4, Corsicana; M. S. Miles, Rice; W. H. Watson, Black Hills; A. E. Bittner, Corbet; W. V. Harrison, Frost; Will Payne, Pursley; J. W. Richards, Richland; J. R. English, Angus; B. G. Gorman, Montfort, and P. P. Norwood Retreat.

Succeeds Father.

The vacancies were caused by moving of chairmen out of the voting boxes, deaths and other causes. P. P. Norwood at Retreat succeeds his late father, S. A. Norwood. C. S. Wood in Ward 4 succeeds the late W. T. Parker, longtime Democratic leader and former county chairman. W. H. Watson succeeds W. M. Cook at Black Hills. Mr. Cook, who served as chairman for 35 years, has moved from Black Hills community. T. W. Joseph has moved from Corbet to Corsicana. L. P. Tilton at Angus has moved to Corsicana. M. S. Miles succeeds the late Rod Bartlett at Rice.

P. M. Gladney was named temporary chairman, and Paul Moore was temporary secretary.

Moore Unable Serve.

Paul Moore was nominated as county chairman, but the nomination was withdrawn after he had stated he was unable to serve. P. M. Gladney was elected county chairman and stated he would endeavor with the aid of the remainder of the committee, to carry out the policies of the party to the best of his ability.

A primary committee composed of W. V. Harrison, Frost; L. W. Ashmore and W. F. Morris, both of Corsicana; F. P. McQuiston, White's Chapel, and E. L. McCluney, Kerens, was named.

Thanks Committee.

W. M. Cook expressed his thanks to the committee for the enjoying work with them through the years and wished them the best of luck in the future.

F. P. McQuiston is the dean of the precinct chairmen, with 38 years service to his credit.

Headquarters for the committee will be maintained in the county clerk's office. The committee adjourned subject to call.

Chairman Gladney said he would appoint a successor as precinct chairman in the Zion's Rest precinct, to be confirmed by the committee at a later session Gladney has been Zion's Rest Precinct chairman for several years.

Long-Time Resident Dawson Community Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Bud Spence, old-time Dawson resident, who died at his residence north of Dawson Wednesday, were held at Dawson Thursday afternoon with burial in the Dawson cemetery. He was ill only a few hours.

Surviving are three sisters.

J. C. Spurger Died At Kerens Wednesday

KERENS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—(Special)—J. C. Spurger died at his home here Wednesday after an illness of two weeks. Funeral rites were held from the Kerens Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

RECEIVE SILVER WINGS—Three Corsicana men were commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army Air Forces, and awarded silver wings Tuesday when graduation ceremonies were held at eleven AAF Training Command advanced schools in this state and Oklahoma. They are (left to right): David A. Blood, Route No. 3, and Bennie E. Siler, both bomber pilots, completing training at Lubbock, and Thomas R. Soape, 912 South Fifteenth Street, fighter pilot, graduating from Moore Field, Mission. In this class, largest ever produced by the Central Flying Training Command, Texans far outnumbered representatives from any other one state with 470.

Kerens Women Are Cited Red Cross Dressings Work

Four Kerens women, who deserve special mention are Mesdames E. H. Gray, M. L. Speed, G. H. Sanders and R. P. Walker, who have recently completed 180 hours of service to the Red Cross surgical dressings project of Navarro county.

These women are now being commended by Mesdames A. B. Horn and W. H. Hastings, local surgical dressings chairmen, who state that the project is now receiving splendid response from women of the city and county. Members of womens' clubs and church societies are co-operating in a systematic manner on one of the largest quotas ever received by the Navarro county chapter.

Volunteer workers of Corsicana, Mildred, Roane, Kerens, Frost, Barry and Blooming Grove are now contributing hours upon hours to the quota which includes 60,000 2 by 2's, 54,000 4 by 4's, and 14,400 4 by 8's.

All production supplies for the surgical dressings branches outside Corsicana are issued from the production headquarters here, and the completed dressings are returned for packing and shipping. The dressings are packed in cartons, and shipped to certain designated army medical depots. There they are thoroughly sterilized by heat in the sealed cartons and are shipped throughout the world wherever needed.

With invasion of Western Europe imminent, the Red Cross has requested all chapters to increase their tempo on surgical dressings, in order that a sufficient supply may be ready for battle casualty requirements.

Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club Met on Thursday

"Know Your Organization" was the program title at the meeting of the Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. A. S. Foulton Thursday afternoon.

Several papers weer read including "The Texas Home Demonstration Association," by Foulton; "Recommendations of the 1943 Convention," Mrs. C. M. Stover; "How to Amend the Constitution of Texas," Mrs. W. A Lawler; "Questions and Answers Concerning the Texas Association," Miss Hortense Waters.

A sum of money was voted to the Maggie W. Barry scholarship fund. Mrs. James O'Rourke was given a prize for the best helpful hint. Refreshments were served. There were 13 members and two guests present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Stegall, 1509 West Tenth avenue, on Feb. 24 at 2 p. m. The program will be concerned with a flower and seed exchange.

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Former Resident

Funeral services for J. F. Pinson, age 65 years, who died in Orange Thursday, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. The rites were conducted by Dr. J. Alfred Brown, Ennis, and interment was in Campbell cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, six sons, four daughters, and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Rankin of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Lee Rankin.

Navarro County Men And Women U. S. Armed Forces

Under the sponsorship of the Johnson-Wiggins Post of the American Legion a group of patriotic citizens is compiling a list of the men and women from Navarro County in the U. S. Armed Forces. A Navarro County Service Flag will be completed from this list and is expected to carry approximately 6,000 stars.

Names are still requested to be sent to the Red Cross local headquarters, 110 East Collin Street.

The names as tabulated and released for publication will be carried from day to day in this paper as follows:

Allen, Edmond Howard.
Boyd, Charlie N.
Boyd, William E.
Barron, J. Newton.
Butler, Bobby Lee.
Ballew, Alvis
Ballew, James F.
Crowley, Lonnie Erwin.
Collins, John Henry.
Elliott, David George.
Elliott, William McKowen.
George, John Dorsey.
George, Robert Ralph.
Holt, Jene Allen.
Hagle, Buel Lee.
Kirk, Billy R.
Kirk, Adrion D.
Lewis, Walter Gray.
McClure, Ishmal A.
Montgomery, Edwin E.
Montgomery, Herman C.
Perkins, Herman.
Perkins, Marion E.
Perkins, Richard L.
Perkins, J. C.
Peters, Joel
Neese, Wesley A.
Neese, William Roy.
Neese, Marvin A.
Nowell, Sidney Basil.
Reed, Charles Henry.
Scott, Homer D.
Spicer, J. W.
Steele, Glynn.
Steele, Abe R.
Todd, Orville
Varley, John E.
Vinson, Marvin L.
Whitfield, Howard L.
Wells, Weldon E.
Wells, R. D
Womack, Augusta S.
Womack, Hugh L.

POWELL ANNOUNCES OVERSUBSCRIPTION FOURTH WAR LOAN

Powell has oversubscribed its Fourth War Loan quota of $25,000, it was announced Friday by Joe E. Butler, county chairman.

This is the first Navarro county community to announce oversubscription of the quota assigned.

White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club In Session Wednesday

During a question and answer session, led by Mrs. P. B. Walker, much information regarding the Texas Home Demonstration Association was gained at a meeting of the White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club held Feb. 9 at the Community Center.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. F. P. McCuiston, plans were completed for the Valentine party, and pie supper sponsored by the club on the night of Feb. 14. Members are asked to bring a pie, and all who attend to bring a "Valentine." Mrs. R. P. Garrett was appointed recreational leader.

The hostess, Mrs. W. N. Hamilton, served refresmhente. Thirteen members, and one visitor, Mrs. Maurice Pollock, were present.

Miss Verna Sneed, county home demonstration agent, will present a program, "Make It Do, or Do Without," Feb. 23, at the Center, with Mrs. J. L. Young, hostess. Members are asked to wear a garment that has been remodeled. Visitors are always welcomed.

Air Force Making Drive Recruit WACs

Calling the word "manpower" a misnomer as applied to America's modern army, Sgt. Kriss K. Cross, Air WAC recruiter working in Corsicana, today said a more appropriate term would be "skillpower."

He explained that the modern army is made up of skills and abilities. "The brute strength is provided by machines, or in the case of the Air Forces by airplanes, guns and bombs. The technicians of the Air Forces spuply brains for the mechanical fighters."

He said that explains the Air Forces' present drive for enlistment of thousands of women as Air WACS. "The Air Force has found that women possess many skills needed in prosecution of the war. Often a woman is qualified to do a job that formerly took the time of a man who neither wanted the job nor was adapted to do it

Women fit into such duties as control tower operators, parachute packing and radio repair, he said, with skill that often amazes the men who teach them the jobs. He said there are 155 different job classifications for which women can qualify in the Air Forces.

Sgt. Cross urged qualified women to call at Air WAC headquarters, basement, post office, corsicana. Age limits for Air WACS are from 20 to 49, and no women with children under 14 years of age are eligible for enlistment.

Bazette H D. Club Met on Wednesday

The Bazette Home Demonstration club met at the club house Wednesday, Feb. 9, with Mrs. W. C. Wasson presiding. Following a short business meeting, Valentine games were played, and refreshments served. Nine members and three visitors were present. The next meeting is on Feb. 16, with Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 14—(Spl.)—D. S. Floyd and son, Dave, are attending the Fat Stock Show in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Willard of Dallas visited his mother Mrs. Alma Willard last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lindley of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley and Mrs. Tori Sparks spent the weekend in Conroe.

Wiley Day spent Saturday in Mexia.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Miller and children of Madisonville visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burleson spent Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. Larue Jennings of Palestine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Radford.

Mrs. C. C. Linnenberg and Johnnie Beth and Mrs. W. F. Tate and Gloria, Dimples, Watson, Doris, Juren and Joy Aultman were shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Evans spent Thursday in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson and children visited in Palestine Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Blakeley of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. L. H. Burton, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peyton made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aultman and children visited relatives in Palestine Sunday.

Mrs. Lillard Clark, Mrs. E. J. Lane and Mrs. Roy Granberry visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniel and Mrs. Ruth Daniels visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Herring and daughters are visiting relatives in Beaumont.

Lieut. Joe E. Newman of Leonard Wood, Mo., and Burton Newman of Grand Prairie, visited Mr and Mrs. E. H. Newman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swinney og Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson during the weekend.

June Harris spent the weekend in Houston visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steward made a business trip to Waco Tuesday.

Ernest Joel Lane of Henderson, spent the past weekend here with his family.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR CLEAN UP AND RAT ERADICATION

Clean up week observance was stressed Friday by Dr. F. E. Sadler director of the Corsicana-Navarro County Health Unit on the eve of the rat eradication campaign to open in Navarro county, Feb. 21.

At a meeting Thursday in Dawson, the Garden club there agreed to divide the town for a house-to-house canvass in the interest of the campaign, and has accepted the challenge of Frost for a clean-up program, it was stated. State and federal officials will aid in the rat-poisoning work beginning here.

Similar campaigns are expected to be carried out in other communities, and Dr. Sadler said that Blooming Grove and Barry had planned to cooperate. A program was carried out late in the Fall at Kerens.

Dr. Sadler said that the Corsicana citizen had not indicated as much of a co-operative spirit as those in other county communities, but expressed the hope that during clean-up week bginning Feb. 14, citizens will put out the tin cans, and remove garbage whereby the rats feed. The city will remove the containers as fast as possible, Dr. Sadler said.

C. P. Ray, Texas Department of Health, a former resident of Kerens and Corsicana, has been showing the film from his department at the schools, showing the need for eradicating rats and flies.

RUSSIAN

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from Pskov It is only 85 miles from Pskov to Valk Junction, which controls every highway and railway into Estonia and then it is just 90 more miles to Riga, Latvia.

It is expected that an all-out battle for Pskov should prove one of the war's most important.

A dispatch to Pravda said the Germans are mining the Pskov-Luga highway and blowing up bridges.

This highway probably will be the scene of many battles as the Russians drive on Pskov, for the Germans are fortifying every village. But the Nazi command still is unable to stem the outflanking sweeps of ski-men and this probably is the way the victory will be won.

The 80 miles between captured Luga and Pskov are spotted with scores of villages. The railway parallels the highway about 10 miles to the west. The immediate objective of this flank appeared the highway junction of Keoflava Pustin, midway between.

Gutrrillas greatly aided the Red army in the capture of Luga. Pravda reported they severed the Luga-Pskov highway and railway Feb. 8 and Feb. 9 and blew up several trainloads of reserves moved up from Pskov.

Luga fell from an attack on the Germans' left flank by Gen. Khazov's troops, assisted by guerrillas.

A dispatch from the front said the guerrillas alone killed more than 1,000 Germans west and east of Luga and captured a supply column.

A big tank battle neared its climax northwest of Zvenigorodka as the weather improved and Soviet Stormovik planes went into action against Nazi armor trying to break through to relieve the weakening remnants of 10 encircled divisions.

Alliance Hall Girls Organized 4-H Club; Officers Elected

The Alliance Hall school girls met with Miss Eva Williams, assistant home demonstration agent, for the purpoes of organizing a 4-H club on Feb. 7. The following officers were elected:

President, Florence Fraley; vice president, Joyce French; secretary-treasurer, Cecil Ruth Barnes; song leader, Sammie Jo Parrish; reporter, Lina Fraley; sponsor, Mrs. Brunette Woodall; home improvement demonstrator, Cecil R. Barnes, and home food supply demonstrator, Florence Fraley.

Due to bad weather, this was Miss Williams' first visit with the girls. She covered briefly the topics, "Food Fights for Freedom," and "Raising Baby Chicks."

The next meeting will be on the fourth Thursday in February.

TAXES

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passed bills with the food subsidy ban, with some variances in language.

In addition to taxes and subsidies, it was understood the president also discussed with the leaders in a general way today the problem of disposing of the billions in government properties acquired as a part of the war operation.

Miss Byron Cocke of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. R. Cocke.

OVERSEAS — Lieut. John Wayne Mitchell, son of J. W. Mitchell, Barry, writes that he is half around the world now being stationed somewhere in the Pacific area. The food is good he reports and he is well. Lieut. Mitchell graduated from Barry high school and did his college work at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. He received his military training at Sheppard Field Wichita Falls; Chanute Field Illinois; Miami, Florida, Officers Training; Pratt and Whitney, Hartford, Conn., and Smyrna Air Base Smyrna, Tenn. He is now an engineering officer in the Air Corps.

AERIAL

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continuation of a two-months offensive against Nazi installations there.

Escorted by swarms of fighters, Flying Fortresses Liberators, Marauders and RAF Typhoons battered mystery targets in the area which allied bombers now have hit on 41 days out of the last 55.

Four heavy bombers and two fighters were lost. Six enemy aircraft were destroyed in these operations and a seventh by RAF Typhoons on offensive patrol over another section of France.

The Vichy radio said allied planes bombed several localities in the area of Rouen during the afternoon and reported 50 persons were buried in debris from one "very violent attack."

Invasion Coast Attack

The blows against the invasion coast, the first since Feb. 5 in which both Flying Fortresses and Liberators participated, followed up similar attacks Saturday by Liberators and RAF Mosquitos.

British combe formations hit undisclosed targets Saturday night in two widely separated areas—southern France and western Germany. One plane was lost.

The German air force struck the London area with thousands of incendiaries last night, burning out two churches, a school and many houses in a thickly populated residential district

It was the third successive night raid on the London area. More planes than usual were in the attacking squadrons. Four planes were knocked down.

An East Anglian town suffered possibly its heaviest loss of the war. A number of stores were burned out in the shopping center and two hotels and a moving picture theater were hit

A movie crowd at Wimbledon had a narrow escape when an anti-aircraft shell crashed through the roof of the (Regal) theater just as the last of the audience was leaving the building The exploding shell badly damaged the interior and started a fire.

One of the German raiders crashed in a meadow outside an East Anglian village A crewman, slightly injured was captured. His comrades were believed to have died in the crash.

FORMS TO SECURE MUSTERING OUT PAY ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Forms to be completed for discharged veterans of World War II to receive their mustering out pay have been received by the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion, W. H. Smith, Post commander, announced Friday.

Members of the Auxiliary, starting Saturday, will be on duty at Legion Hall daily, except Monday, from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. to assist the discharged soldiers in making their application, Smith said.

"The complete facilities of the local Post are at the disposal of the veterans," Smith pointed out, "and we deem it a privilege to be of service to these men."

GARNER-FARLEY

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overcoat, was puffing a Mexican cigar when he met Farley at the train. The Texas greeted his visitor with the remark that "That train you came on was almost as long as from here to California."

Has Had Flu.

Replying to Farley's inquiry as to his health, the 75-year-old, ruddy-faced, white-haired Garner told him, "Well, I've had the flu but I'm better now."

Upon his arrival, Farley was asked whether he would comment on his visit and on 1944 politics. His reply "I will after I've found out what's going on from Mr. Garner."

Chairman of the export division of a bottling corporation, Farley said he was visiting plants of the firm on his tour and that "no politics is involved."

"I wouldn't come to Texas without seeing Jack Garner," he said

Since completing his second term as vice-president in 1941, Garner has lived in retirement at his spacious home here. He walks to town each morning for a shave. Otherwise he seldom leaves his home except for occasional visits to his ranches.

In a block-long back yard he tends to cows, ducks, turkeys and chickens. This spring he will plant a large garden.

Farley In San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—James A. Farley former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, expects to leave San Antonio for Fort Worth tomorrow.

Farley, who was Postmaster General during the first Roosevelt administration, refused to discuss national politics and said his visit here is purely a business one.

"Of course I can't get entirely away from politics—nor do I want to—but there is nothing I can say just now," he said.

POLITICS

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counteract possible Democratic slogans against changing the commander in chief, it also would have its drawbacks.

At least one presidential candidate, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, has said there would be no chanog in the military high command if the Republicans won—a pledge made originally in Chicago in January by Rep. Halleck of Indiana, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

Significantly, MacArthur supporters now are trying to find out if the general would take the vice presidential nomination if it were offered to him. They admit the odds against MacArthur's agreeing to any such proposal are likely to be long.

Mrs. Fred Sapp of Corpus Christi has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Galloway during the past week.

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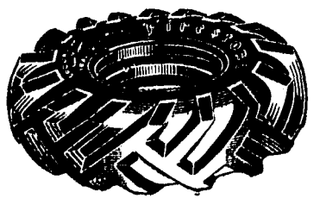

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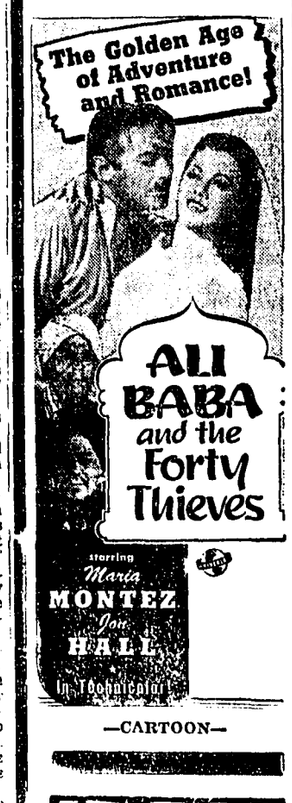

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PACIFIC WAR

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Admiral William F. Halsey's forces unloaded another 134 tons of explosives the folowing day in the 12th raid on 14 days on the Vulnerable base at the northeast tip of New Britain. Three enemy planes were bagged in this attack.

Allied raiders had no interceptors to contend with in a 167-ton bombing strike at Kovieng, New Ireland Friday, but 10 Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground. Other air assaults hit the enemy from Celebes far to the northwest, to the Solomons where light naval units joined in pounding Japanese shore targets on Bougainville.

Continuance of the Centdal Pacific offensive was indicated by a Tokyo broadcast which said two formations of American B-25 bombers attacked Japanese-held Wat;e and Taroa islands in the Marshalls yesterday. There was no allied confirmation.

New Guiena Volcana Erupts.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Sydney said today that the Mt. Goropu volcano in the Owen Stanley mountains of New Guinea had erupted last night after a series of preliminary rumblings.

The dispatch located the volcano about 130 miles northeast of Port Moresby, which is on the southern coast of New Guinea. No details concerning the disturbance were available.

Fuel Oil Industry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that the Japanese cabinet had decided to place the fuel oil industry on a priority par with the aviation, shipbuilding, coal, iron, steel and transportation industries.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, quoted the cabinet as saying the decision was reached "to supply the increasing needs of the home front industries and the air forces as a result of the accelerating air war."

The chocolate candy bar was first produced in the United States in 1831 and the first milk chocolate in 1870.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

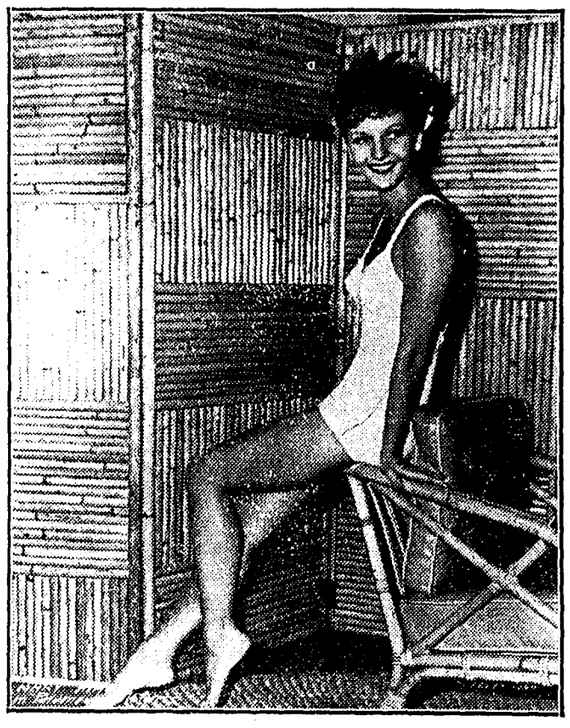
HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY

By VERONICA DENGEL

FIGURE PERFECT!

Why do dancers always have such lovely slim hips and thighs? From exercise! Why do they always have nice flat tummies, and lean, beautiful backs? Exercise! And why do dancers also have slender waistlines and unusually well turned ankles? Exercise! But so often when dancers stop dancing—they begin to put on fat here, there and everywhere. Why? No exercise! The wise ones, however, realize what will happen if they stop exercising—and continue a daily routine to keep their figures supple and young. Mary Martin (Paramount star) does not dance as much as she used to—but this picture shows a perfect figure, doesn't it? She is one of the girls who knows how to eat, how to exercise, how to care for herself, so that no excess of fat will ever show on her.

It is pathetic to see some of the topnotch stars lose their place gradually because of continued carelessness about proper attention to their personal habits of eating, drinking and activity. They are no different than any of us. When they let go—they grow old. So would we. Let nothing hold you back from keeping those promises to yourself about what you were going to do for yourself this year. Yes, you are busy doing for others—but you deserve first place on that list, because then you will actually be able to render better service in whatever your work may be—be happier at it, too, because your appearance will be to your liking. Keep up the good work!



Know how to eat and how to exercise.

High Winds and Rain In All Sections of Navarro County

All sections of Navarro county report high winds, and rain Sunday night, accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. No material damage, however, has been reported.

In Corsicana the rainfall was .67 of an inch. Some hail and a high wind accompanied the rain here. Light hail was reported in other sections of the county.

Sick and Convalescent.

Earl Wilson, Groesbeck, is a patient in the Waters Clinic.

Mrs. Harry Traw and baby have been dismissed from the Waters Clinic.

W. E. Percevial is a patient in the Waters Clinic.

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EUROPEAN WAR

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Nazi Divisions Being Wiped Out.

Remnants of ten Nazi divisions forming the German Eighth army were gasping their last in the Korsun trap near Cherkasy in the Dnieper Bend Repeated German attacks to break through the wide steel band, crushing the life from the encircled veterans, were repulsed. Berlin said the Russians were attacked heavily near Dubno, in old Poland 83 miles northeast of Lwow; at Narva, nine miles inside Estonia; and at the White Russian rail center of Vitebsk.

Allied air fleets including American Fortresses and Liberators pummeled the French invasion coast yesterday for the 41st time in 55 days, destroying seven German planes at the cost of four heavy bombers and two fighters.

Yugoslav Royalist Parties were said by the exiled government to have met in the mountains and reaffirmed loyalty to King Peter, the monarch whom Marshal Tito has forbidden to return. The Royalists also demanded post-war expansion at the expense of Italy and Balkan countries Tito said the Germans had opened a new offensive and was being aided by Gen. Mihailovic, Peter's minister of war.

Nazi Agents Surrender.

Like rats leaving a sinking ship, two more Nazi agents quit the Turkish embassy and surrendered to the British.

Open skies and favorable flying weather did much to tip the scales in the Rome beach battle, about which Lt. Gen. Mark Clark and Prime Minister Churchill expressed confidence. Medium bombers struck north of the battle and pounded the Bucine viaduct south of Florence. Only 30 German planes were seen in the air Sunday and four of these were destroyed.

The ancient Benedictine Monastery perched on 1,800-foot Monte Cassino appeared a key to that battle, 50 miles from the Rome beaches. The Germans have been using the church property for artillery observation and an allied statement said it had been converted into a fortress.

German guns in the Monastery were exacting American lives. One U. S. trooper said this:

"We are about 600 yards below the Monastery and our boys are mad. Everybody says we ought to blow the thing off the map."

Large Allied Convoy.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio said today that a large Allied convoy consisting of six troop transports, 60 cargo ships and four tankers strongly escrted by warcraft had passed Gibraltar and entered the Mediterranean.

Want to Know Stand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Representatives of 55 chapters of France Forever have voted a resoution restralining teh organization from naming its choice for president of the United States until candidates have expressed their attitude toward recognition of France.

France Forever supports Gen. Charles De Gaulle's French Committee of Liberation.

French South Coast Under Nazis.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—German authorities have placed the entire French Mediterranean coast under the same strict military control which long has been in force along the "invasion coast" or Northern France, the German-controlled Paris radio said today.

Didn't Want Return to Berlin.

ISTANBUL, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Two Nazi intelligence agents who had been ordered to return to Berlin have gone over to the British, it was learned yesterday.

Both are Austrians—Karl Alois von Kleckowski, second in charge of counter-espionage in Istanbul for the Germans, and Capt. Wilhelm Hamberger, a gestapo agent. Last week a German clerk to the military attache gave himself up to the British.

Tokyo Tells of Raid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that 55 American planes raided Kavieng, New Ireland, Sunday morning.

The broadcast said that 45 B-24's and 10 escorting fighters caused "only negligible damage" to the base and that they had been repulsed by anti-aircraft fire.

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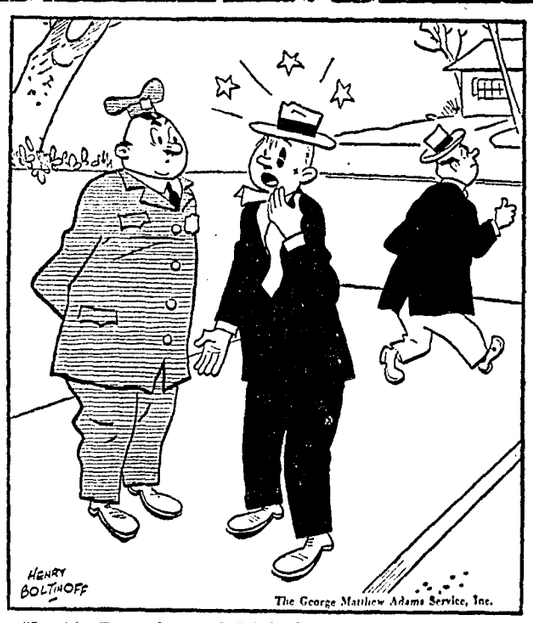

"I said, 'Remember me? I introduced you to your wife'—an 'then he socks me!"

Heavy Fighting Reported.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Swedish press dispatches from Berlin today said the beachhead battle south of Rome is increasing in intensity and that a heavy Allied offensive is expected shortly.

The Berlin correspondent of Stockholm's Svenska Dagbladet quoted German spokesmen as saying that south of Carroceto the British already have returned to the initiative.

Wanted Action.

NAMUR, KWAJALEIN ATOLL, Marshall Islands, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Stephen Hopkins, 18, youngest son of Harry L. Hopkins, friend and adviser of President Roosevelt, died getting what he wanted—combat action.

Stephen, who preferred fighting as a Marine private to a chance to go to officers' candidate school, was killed the first night of the battle for Namur islet. A light machinegunner, he was shot through the head as he ran into a crossfire between U. S. Marines and Japanese snippers, and died aboard a hospital ship.

One brother, David, is an officer on an aircraft carrier, and the other, Robert, is with the army in Italy.

Corporation Court

Routine matters appeared on the police report Monday morning.

Three doors were found unlocked.

A call was answered to the natatorium where the operator of the skating rink had an argument with several kids.

Two were arrested on vagrancy charges and three for intoxication.

Two men were arrested for investigation and later were released.

Seven negroes were arrested in a dice game in East Corsicana. Four paid $5 fines, one agreed to pay Monday and two were placed in jail.

A negro was fined $10 on an indecent exposure charge.

Two were cited for blocking an alley with an automobile, ten on overtime parking tickets, one for speeding, three for blocking sidewalk with cars and a trailer for improper parking.

Honduras' national monetary unit is the limpira, with a current exchange value of about 50 cents.

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FOOD

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Commission has certified that such workers are needed to save substantial quantities of war-essential food which will be lost if said workers are not made available."

Rather Heavy Cut.

In an address to the conference last night, C. W. Kitchen, deputy dirctor of the Office of Distribution of the WFA said civilians are facing a 43 per cent cut in canned fruits and a 19 per cent cut in canned vegetables during the forthcoming year.

He said a new order signed Friday allotted civilians 17,000,000 cases of 12 canned fruit items as against 30,000,000 last year; and 104,000,000 cases of 14 vegetable items compared with 128,000,000 last year.

Kitchen said the new order requires canners to set aside for military and lend-lease use during 1944 about 7 per cent of the 1942-43 average production of fruits; and about 50 per cent of their vegetables.

He added the Office of Distribution is working on ceiling prices for major fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to those already in effect on 10 vegetables.

Former Sun Reporter Here on Furlough

Cpl. Clyde Bickerstaff, U. S. Army Air Forces, a former reporter of the Corsicana Daily Sun, is spending a 10-day furlough here en route to Tampa, Fla., for assignment. Cpl. Bickerstaff has just completed a gunnery course at Yuma, Ariz. He is a radio operator and aerial gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Excited
5. Edible seaweed
9. Steal
12. Entice
13. Fine openwork fabric
14. Feminine name
15. Winglike
16. Respires
18. Mother
19. Mutilate
21. Wharves
22. Unrefined metal
24. Bard
26. Equality
27. One who prearranges
30. Flap
32. Fire
34. Chinese coin
36. Toward
37. Girl
39. Flowering shrub
41. Conjunction
42. Male deer
44. Forays
45. Spider's trap
47. Filled pastry shells
49. Wager
51. Musical instrument
52. Relatives
55. Part of a flower
57. Fragments
59. Negative
60. So. American cowboys
62. Encourage
64. Wild animal
65. Clamping device
66. Nothing more than
67. Peer Gynt's mother
68. Roman date
69. Caresses

DOWN

1. Poplar
2. Pertaining to the throat
3. Early English money
4. Microbe
5. Great Britain
6. Article of apparel
7. Playing card
8. Harvest
9. Warm again
10. Regarded too highly
11. Singing voice
17. Tilt
20. Source of phosphorus compounds
23. Epic poem
25. Afternoon functions
28. Failure to keep
29. Copy of matter already published
31. Neckpieces
32. Deliberate
33. Wood hyacinths
35. Prevaricator
38. Every
40. Hazard
43. Spherical
46. Go
48. Ascends
50. Make into leather
53. Sluggish
54. Memoranda
55. Entreaty
56. Masculine name
58. Coarse homing
61. Free
63. Insect

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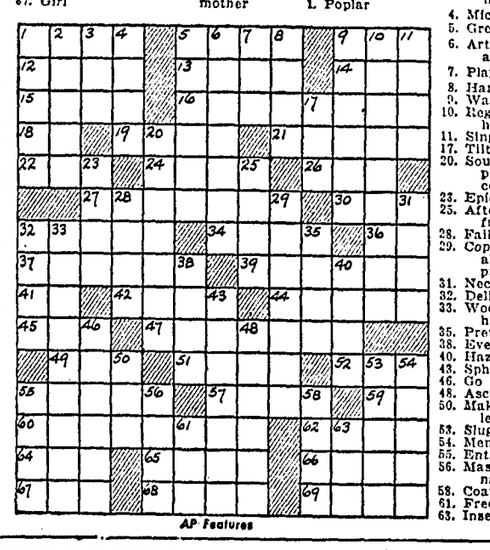

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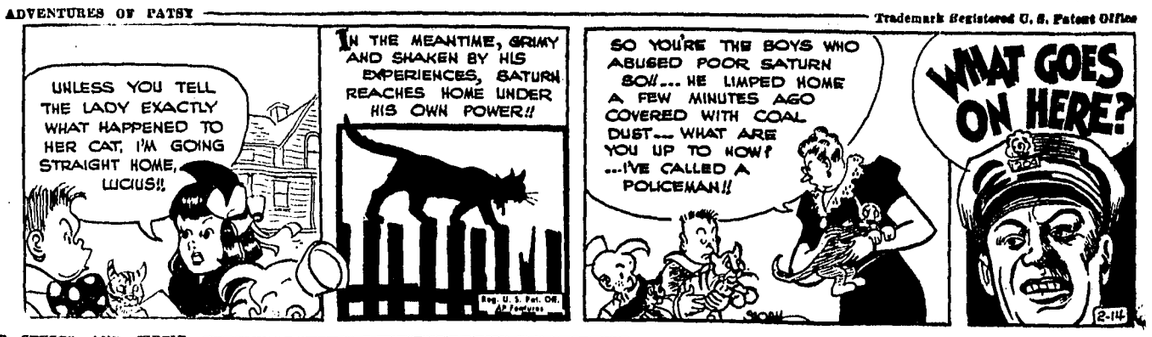

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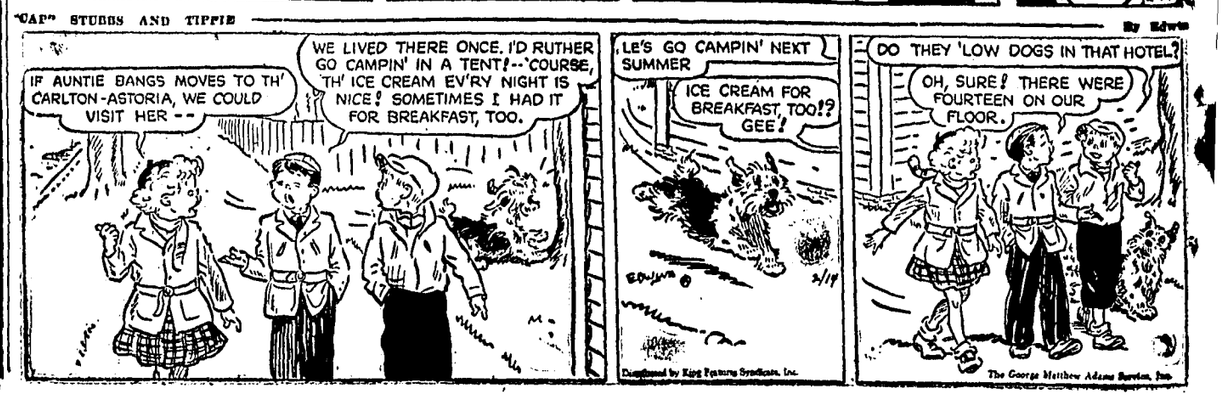

Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton 10.50-20.45
Cotton seed $56.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Spot cotton 20.50; Galveston 20.65; Houston 20.65.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.71 1-2 77.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 2.37-40.

Oats No. 3 white, nom 94-95; No. 1 feed nom 93-94.

Corn and barley at northern shipping point ceiling plus freight.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 500; cattle and calves active and fully steady to strong; medium to good fed steers and yearlings 12.00-14.25; common lots of steers and yearlings 10.00-11.50; beef cows 8.00-10.75; canner and cutter cows 5.00-8.00; bulls 7.00-10.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50; common and medium grades 9.50-12.00.

Hogs 2,700; steady; good and choice 200-300 lb butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 300-330 lb weights 13.55; good and choice 170-195 lb averages 11.85-13.40; medium to choice 145-160 lb weights 8.00-10.75; packing sows 10.00-11.00; stocker pigs at 5.00-7.50.

Sheep 1,600; steady to to strong; medium to good fat lambs 13.00-15.00; few club lambs to 16.00; good yearlings 12.50; cull and common ewes 6.00-25.

ITALIAN

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British and Americans had taken well over 2,000 German prisoners in the beachhead fighting since the landings on Jan. 22.

The German attacks grew particularly ominous Friday when German armor began jabbing at the allied flanks, with rain, gales and mist breaking up the air cover which previously had kept the enemy tanks in check.

French troops in the Terelle area north of Cassino ambushed one German patrol, taking prisoners. Further south the Germans put in a fierce counterattack around Mt. Castellone. They left 100 dead on the slopes.

New German Fighter.

American Spitfire pilots reported that the German air force had thrown its newest single-engined fighter, an improved Focke-Wulf 190 with an air-cooled motor, into the battle of the Anzio beachhead. Pilots sighted the new type planes at a distance but were unable to close with them.

While the weather was sufficiently good to put the usual big air cover over the beachhead, it was not good enough to allow the heavy Flying Fortresses and Liberators to operate.

Enemy vehicles and troop concentrations both around the beachhead and in the Cassino area were attacked yesterday by medium and light bombers. Fighters also maintained battle line partols.

Medium bombers swung into the north of Italy meanwhile and blasted the Bucine viaduct south of Florence.

Approximately 800 sorties were flown by the allied planes yesterday while only about thirty enemy aircraft were active over the beachhead area, four being destroyed. Two allied planes were lost.

An announcement said the allies have captured more than 2,000 German prisoners since the first landings on the beachhead.

Allies Regain Initiative.

On the beachhead the allies regained the initiative in part at least from the powerful German forces still ringing them, and Sunday's communique called the overall situation "generally satisfactory" although one locality east of Carroceto changed hands three times Saturday.

(Axis radios gave indications last night that allied beachhead forces had gone strongly into the offensive.

(A Rome broadcast said "battles of great violence have been in progress in the last few hours" in which "the Germans are holding their positions." The Vichy radio said the allies had made some gains.)

Allied occupation of a 1,500-foot peak two miles west of Cassino suggested a movement looking toward encirclement of both that ruined town and Monte Cassino towering over it. Gains also were registered in Cassino itself.

Monastery Occupied by Nazis.

Allied headquarters declared yesterday that the enemy has stationed gunners and artillery observers in the ancient Benedictine monastery atop 1,900-foot Monte Cassino and declared military necessity may require shelling of the abbey despite a request by the Vatican that it be spared.

A dispatch sent from the Cassino battlefront at 6:45 p. m. Sunday by Associated Press Correspondent Lynn Heinzerling quoted a doughboy who had just come down the slopes of the mountain as declaring everyone up there felt certain the monastery was the key to the German defenses in the entire area.

"We are about 600 yards below the monastery and our boys are mad," declared the doughboy. "Everyone says we ought to blow the thing off the map."

Planting Wheat and Potatoes.

NAPLES, Feb. 14.(AP)—Canadian wheat and British seed potatoes are being planted around Venafro within sound of Fifth Army fighting, the Allied military government announced today, in an effort to relieve Italy's food shortage.

Nazis Bomb Another Hospital.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 14.—The Germans bombed another allied hospital in the Anzio area Saturday night, causing casualties, it was announced here today.

The four-horned antelope of Burma is the only living animal that does have four horns

Candidate for Tax Assessor and Collector

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector for Navarro County and if elected will conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient manner. I feel like the experience I have had in the past qualifies me to administer the affairs of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned. Your vote and influence in my behalf will be sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
LIGE ARMSTRONG,
Candidate for Tax Assessor and Collector,
(Paid. Pol. Adv.)

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Teeple observed their golden wedding anniversary here Thursday, Jan. 27. Most of their fifty years of married life have been spent in Corsicana, Mr. Teeple coming here in fall of 1902, his wife following in the spring. Employed by the American Well and Prospecting Company for many years, Mr. Teeple at one time operated a shop for this organization in Bartlesville Okla Although natives of Ohio, the couple say they are very proud of their adopted state, Texas. They attribute their long life to the healthful climate that prevails in Corsicana. Long identified with church activities, the romance which culminated in marriage started when they were members of the Christian Endeavor of High Street Christian Church, Akron, Ohio. They have been members of the Christian Church in Akron, Ohio; Bartlesville, Okla.; Dallas and Corsicana. Mr. and Mrs. Teeple were the recipients of many messages, presents and flowers in remembrance of their anniversary and wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Christian Church for the reception given in their honor recently and all who in anyway have contributed to this most joyful occasion.

SOCIAL REVUE

Pvt. Alvis D. Sikes, who was a former member of the 36th Division that served in Italy, and who is now a patient at McCloskey Hospital at Temple was one of the wounded heroes honored at a luncheon in Temple, on Tuesday. The luncheon was arranged by the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs as a tribute to the patients at McCloskey Hospital.

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Former Corsicanan, Wynn S. Goode, who is now serving as 1st Lt. in the Ozark Ordnance department at El Dorado, Ark., is represented in the February issue of "Texas Legion News" with an interesting article on the importance of the protection of military information in wartime.

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Ensign Ed Kimball Jr., of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimball who formerly resided in Corsicana, reported to the San Diego Naval Air Base on February 4th following an extended furlough visit with his parents. Ensign Kimball won his navy wings at Corpus Christi in October 1943. Later he was stationed at the Great Lakes base and at Jacksonville Fla. Prior to entering the navy a year ago, he was an officer pilot in the Dallas Civil Air Patrol.

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Ralph Tatum, Jr., has arrived home from Kokiak, Alaska, where he has completed his assignment, and will spend a month in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tatum before leaving for another station in the Northwest.

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Sgt. Leah Beth Mitchell of the Women's Army Corps, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Mitchell for the past week, left today for Ft. Oglethorp, Ga., where she has been stationed for some time.

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Sgt. David Yates, who is stationed at the Roswell Flying School, Roswell, N. M., is spending a furlough here with his parents and other relatives.

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Mesdames G. E. Ramsey, Sr., Alta Hartley, J. T. Black and Misses Ollie Campbell and Opal Allmon of Blooming Grove, Mrs. O. K. Vinson of Barry and Mrs. J. K. Bradley of Rice were in Corsicana on Thursday evening to attend the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner-program at Kinsloe House.

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Aviation Cadet Johnny Garitty, who has just completed his primary training with the U. S. Army Air Forces at Uvalde, has arrived at the Waco Army Air Field for basic training.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Glass and daughter, Miss Lois Glass, recently returned Baptist missionaries from China, went to Dallas Friday after spending a day with the nephew of Rev. Mr. Glass, W. M. Taylor, and family. Rev. and Mrs. Glass had been in China since shortly after the turn of the century and their daughter was born in China. The trio were included in the personnel returned to America several months ago in the Gropsholm. They plan to establish their home in Fort Worth.

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Anne Louise Maxwell, who was married to Lenen L. Watson, Jr., of Bronxville, N. Y., at the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods at TSCW Denton, on Thursday afternoon, was the daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. F. W. Maxwell of Denton, Mrs. Maxwell having been the former Miss Louise Matthews of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Warren Ambrose of Fort Worth.

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Miss Lilla Jean Brown of this city is one of the seventy-one members that now comprises the personnel of the Concert Band at Texas State College for Women which has begun rehearsals in preparation for their "First Anniversary" Concert on March 3rd. Miss Brown plays an alto saxophone in the Band.

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Mrs. J. Floyd Smith will be presented in a program of "Poetry for Courage" at a meeting of the Study Club in Rice on Friday afternoon The Psychology Club featured Mrs Smith in the "Poetry for Courage" presentation at their January meeting, and her offerings were enthusiastically received.

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Among those who attended the fifth district meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association at Hotel Adolphus in Dallas on Friday evening and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elliott of this city. Mr. Elliott is chairman of the district organization, and presided throughout the meeting, after the invocation had been offered by Dr. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dallas, who formerly resided in Corsicana.

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J. O. Burke and daughter, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke and Miss Elsie Warren were in Waxahachie on Friday afternoon to attend the double funeral of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, who passed away a few hours apart. Mrs. Harrison had been in declining health for several years, but Mr. Harrison had been ill only for the past month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Fortson were Dallas visitors on Saturday.

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John Taylor of NTAC, Arlington, spent the week-end in Corsicana with his mother, Mrs. Robert Taylor, and other relatives.

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Rev. R. Otis Sory, Methodist district superintendent, and Mrs. Sory are in Fort Worth this week where Mrs. Sory is teaching a course in the Standard Training School under way at the First Methodist church in that city. Rev. Mr. Sory will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist church in this city next Sunday during the absence of the pastor.

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Lieut. Olin Taylor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Taylor, Sunday en route from Ft. Sill, Okla., where he has been taking special training, to Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he will be stationed.

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Rev Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the First Methodist church, Mrs. Bohmfalk, their daughter, Beverly and son, Lt. Erwin Bohmfalk of the Army Air Force, have returned from Colorado where Lt. Bohmfalk received his wings last week. Lt. Bohmfalk will spend several days with his parents before going to his new assignment at the Transport Air field near Austin.

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Joe Scroggins has returned from San Jose, Costa Rica, where he has been an office manager for a year with the Martin-Wunderlich company, contractors for the Pan-American highway. Scroggins plans to leave for either Panama or Brazil about March 1.

Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. B. Coates and Mrs. L. S. Keen of Corsicana were Dallas visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton had as their dinner guest Sunday Pfc. Joe Kelley of Philadelphia, who is now stationed at Mexas. Private Kelley is a personal friend of Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. Mark Hill in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lonni Crawford left Monday for Houston to join her husband who is working there.

WAAC A Sgt. Reba Murdock of Victorville, California, is spending a two weeks' furlough in Kerens with homefolks.

Pvt. Jim Orchard of Ft. Sam Houston spent Sunday in Kerens with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kerley have purchased the L. A. Pugh house and moved into their new home Friday, Feb. 11. The house formerly occupied by the Kerleys has been purchased by Bill Teetz.

Elviron Griffin, U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is on furlough and is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Griffin.

New Officers Named For Corsicana Club At TSCW, Denton

New officers for the Corsicana Club at Texas State College for Women, Denton, were elected recently and include: Dolores Wortham, president; Chrisy Bergeson, vice president; June Omberg, secretary.

Between twenty-five and thirty girls now attend TSCW from Navarro county, and all are members of the Corsicana Club.

Fertilizer

We can supply you with Lone Star Brand 4-12-4 Fertilizer. It is the correct brand for both cotton and corn, $35.29 per ton or $1.76 per hundred pounds.

There will probably be a big increase in the use of Fertilizer this season. Therefore, we suggest that you get your requirements early.

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Corsicana, Texas

Courthouse News

District Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the eighth week of the January term for the week beginning Tuesday, Feb. 22:

J. H. Davis, Corsicana 2; R. M. Haglar, Eureka; L. C. Warren, Purdon; S. L. Dublin, Corsicana; R. A. Jerkins, Corsicana 2; Robert L. Cason, Corsicana; Wm. E. Bragg, Corsicana; J. R. Estés, Corsicana; J. Bryant, Blooming Grove; J. M. Harvard, Navarro; J. Wesley Hale, Dawson; R. C. Chism, Richland; Wayne Elrod, Corsicana 1; A. W. Baird, Frost; John Barley, Corsicana 1; W. B. Payne, Purdon 1; R. M. Griffin, Purdon; R. S. Hawkins, Blooming Grove; L. E. Anderson, Richland; J. F. Hargrove, Frost 2; J. T. Hammond, Richland; C. T. Allen, Kerens 1; C. L. Fondren, Dawson; H. C. Nicol, Corsicana; R. F. Comer, Jr., Dawson; T. T. Bryson, Corsicana 1; Joe T. Bunch, Corsicana; J. L. Gaines, Corsicana; 3; E. Melton, Corsicana 2; Herbert Graham, Eureka; J. T. Massey, Winkler; J. M. Manning, Emhouse; W. M. Ard, Corsicana 1; J. L. Young, Corsicana 2; Noble Tyner, Wortham; C. I. Coats, Kerens 2.

Mrs. Beatrice McGary vs. R. F. McGary, divorce granted.

Mrs. Oletha Hodge vs. Reuben Hodge, divorce granted.

Freda Pilgrim vs. E. H. Pilgrim, divorce granted.

The appearance docket scheduled to be called Monday morning was postponed until the afternoon session as Judge A. P. Mays was out of town.

District Clerk's Office

Ollie Collins vs. Chas. C. Collins, divorce.

Sheriff's Office

A woman was arrested on a drunkenness charge near Eureka Friday afternoon by Sheriff Cap Curington and J. C. Roe, and David Ralston criminal district attorney and assistant, respectively, after a call had been received that a woman had been discovered in a pasture dead.

One person was transferred from the county jail to the state institution at Terrell Saturday.

One was arrested on a drunkeness charge.

One delinquent child was taken into custody and one was arrested on a disturbing the peace charge during the week end, Sheriff Cap Curington reported.

Justice Court.

One was fined on an intoxication complaint Saturday morning by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on a speeding charge by Judge Hayden Paschall.

One was fined on a disturbing the peace complaint and another on a complaint for operating a truck without commercial operator's license durinv the week end by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Marriage License.

Euel V. Dickery and Pattie Sue Buchanan.

Oil and Gas Lease.

A. L. Bain to Phillips Petroleum Company, 175-986 acres of the N. H. Carroll survey. $10 and other cnosiderations.

O. L. Albritton et ux to M. E. Harvey, 1190.36 acres Robert M. Tyus, John Shed and John Jones surveys, $10.

Assignment.

M. E. Harvey to Standard Oil Company, 440.13 acres Robert M. Tyus and John Jones surveys, $1 and other considerations.

Wrranty Deeds

Mrs. Frances DeGeorgia to Horace Hendrix et ux, lot C, block 117, Corsicana, $600.

M. Lacy Rice to H. C. Griffith et ux lot 11, block 540, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

J. S. Callicutt to Annie Jennings, part of Robert Caradine survey, $50.

H. W. Lang et ux to F. L. Hulan, 129 acres Elijah Powers survey, $3,483.

Rena Marie Rouffino to Mrs. Maggie White, a lot 50x150 feet, Division N, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, $1,850.

W. M. Porter et ux to A. J. Carruthers, 11 acres W. Sparks survey, $175.

Cora Jordan et al to A. J. Carruthers, 21.78 acres W. Sparks survey, $416.

Mrs. Clyde Ballew Anderson to Mark W. Anderson, Jr., interest in 58.5 acres W. F. Kincannon survey, $1 and other considerations.

A. Cliett et ux to R. L. Parks, part of the Navarro County School Land League survey, $5.

Ira W Curry, et ux, to Mrs. Mattie E. McCord, 24.53 acres of the Thomas Harlow survey. $10 and other considerations.

R. E. Irvine to E. O. Schwab, a lot 80x180 feet in block J, Edgehill Addition, Corsicana. $2,200 and other consideraticns.

A. J. Couch et ux, to Freddie P. Banks, et ux, North 1-2 of lots 1 and 2, block 123, Kerens. $2,250.

R. F. Bunch, et ux, to Mrs. Mary Lewis lot 10, block 3, Blanding and Sloan Addition, Corsicana, $1,600.

Mrs. Mary Lewis to Roy Eugene Franks, part of block 347, Corsicana. $1,200.

V. T. Matthews, et ux, to Otto H. Weber, lot 7, block 7, Eldorado Addition, Dawson, John Fullerton survey. $200 and other considerations.

Joe Nagy, et ux to M. A. Tekell, 150 acres of the Thomas Morrow survey. $5,420 and other considerations.

Mrs. Annie B. Jack to Mrs. Anna Holland Laster, et al, 2 acres of the Jehu Peoples survey. $10 and other cossiderations.

L. C. Perry, et ux, to Robert C. Walker, 188.43 acres of the McKinney and Williams survey. $4,000.

R. P. Morter, et ux, to R. H. Perkins, Lot 7 and part of Lot 8, black 7, Dawson. $1,900.

W. W. Olsen, Jr., et ux, to D. A. Turner, a lot in the James Powell survey. $1,500.

John W. Carpenter, et al, to Ben H. Carpenter, 184 acres of the John Beauchamp and David Clary surveys. $1 and other considerations.

Joe T. Smith, et ux, to Mrs. Audies V. Wilson, a lot 50-145 feet in Block 406, Corsicana. $2,750.

Mrs. Mae Loyd to W. B. Bankston et ux, lot 34, block 432, A. J. Wareing addition, Corsicana, $800 and other considerations.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to E. E. Omberg, west 1-2 lot 10 and all of lots 11 and 12, block 11, Frost, $3,200.

R. D. Burrow to Mrs. Mary Willie Bridges, two lots on West Tenth avenue, Corsicana, $1,500.

Mrs. Lilla Turner et vir to A. P. Myys, 220.4 acres John McNeal survey, $4,662.22 and other considerations.

J. B. Scott et ux to J. M. Fannon, lot 5, block 9, Exall Heights addition, Corsicana, $125.

O. W. Wilson et ux to William D. Hadley, lot 10, block 3, Hightower and Evans addition, Corsicana, $1,750.

Wm. T. Shell, Jr., to J. C. Morris, lot in Peter Summerville survey, $50.

W. S. and J. A. Patrick to Mrs. Ida May Knight et al, lot 1, block 5, Edgar addition, Richland, $750.

Pvt. Dorothy L. Hanks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hanks, relatives and friends in Corsicana while on furlough from Camp Richie, Maryland.

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Word has been received that Pfc. Earl G. Gathright has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Sgt. Gathright, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gathright, and a brother of William D. Gathright, has been on active duty in the Southwest Pacific for 19 months.

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W. G. Burnett, Jr., U. S. army, recently was promoted to the rank of major in the engineering corps, relatives here have been advised. Major Burnett formerly resided in Corsicana and Dallas where he was connected with the Texas Power & Light Company. At present, Major Burnett is attending school at Fort Belvoir, Va., but his station is at Camp White, Oregon. Mrs. Burnett, the former Miss Jeanette Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster, is with her husband in Virginia.

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Mrs. Lewis G. Compton, Jr., has received a letter from her husband, Capt. Lewis B. Compton, Jr., stating that he was now in a rest camp after 14 months of active service with a field artillery unit in the Southwest Pacific. Capt. Compton writes that he is well, not injured and that he is really enjoying the rest.

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Pvt. Lou W. French, who is stationed in Fort Dix, N. J., has been home on a 13-days' furlough visiting his mother, Mrs E. P. French and other relatives in and near Corsicana. Pvt. French has now returned to his camp.

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Sgt. Bennie L. Wells, U. S. army, care of the postmaster in San Francisco, Calif., has been overseas about 18 months. He resided in the oil fiel darea during civilian life.

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Staff Sgt. Wallace Bates has returned to his camp in Louisiana after spending a 20-day furlough with his prents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bates.

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Ernest J. Byrd, son of Mrs. L. M. Walker, Missouri Valley, Iowa, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Dodge City Army Air Field, Kas. Sgt. Byrd's wife, Janie Belle Byrd, lives at 404 South Thirtieth street in Corsicana.

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Pfc. Wayland N. Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Melton, Powell, has recently completed an intensive course in radio-operator mechanics at the AAF Training Radio Command, Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D. He is now prepared to join the crew of a bomber, or to take up any other radio duties assigned him.

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Bluejacket G. T. Knighten, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knighten, received recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate motor machinist's mate third class at a recent graduation exercises held for diesel students at the navy training school at Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. The bluejacket, now a fireman first class, was sent to the specialty school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude tests.

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Pvt. John C. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Angus, has been assigned to the AAF Technical Training Command, Truax Field, Madison, Wis. He graduated from Mildred high school in 1941, and was employed by Air Activities of Texas before being inducted at Dallas on October 15, 1943. He spent some time at Keesler Field, Miss.

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Sgt. Wilmer Moore, who was returning to Boston, Mass., after spending a furlough with his wife here, was on the train that was wrecked near Ashtabula, Ohio Saturday. He wired his wife that he was not injured but arrived at his camp 16 hours late.

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Alvin Dillard has been promoted to corporal, according to word received by relatives and friends here. Corp. Dillard is stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Before entering the armed services Corp. Dillard was a valued employee of the Bush Oil Company.

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Featured in a recent issue of the Provident (R. I.) Sunday Journal's rotogravure section was the opening of that newspaper's canteen for service men in which the picture of Robert W. Faulk, gunner's mare, USN, appeared a number of times. Faulk, a veteran of Guadalcanal and many major naval engagements in the Pacific thetre, and another sailor, were taken on a tour of the canteen by a Journal reporter and a picture record of the events along with a feature article were carried. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Faulk, Corsicana, Route 3.

A VERSE.
FROM BLIND DANIELS.
When I meet my friends
It makes me smile,
A handshake from them,
Is well worthwhile.

So stop and think as
You pass me by,
As you are now
So once was I.

As I am now,
You soon sould be,
Please promise me now
That you will vote for me.
JOE E. (Blind) DANIEL,
Candidate for County Treasurer.
(Paid Poy. Advs.)

Notice

A. S. (Bully) Fulton, formerly with the B & B Barber Shop wishes to announce to his friends and customers that he has purchased one-half interest in the Brewster Barber Shop where he inyites you to visit him.

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MARINE PILOTS

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other marine air hero, Major Gregory Boyington, Okanagan, Wash., now missing in action, who has 26 Jap planes to his credit

When the flight arrived over Rabaul late in the morning they found no Jap fighters in the air to meet them. They saw a few taking off the fields.

One of the bull dog pilots, angered and pretty eager for action, broke the air silence and yelled over his radio. "Why don't you come up and fight!"

Major Boyington shot back: "They're just taking off. Give 'em time, boys. They'll be up."

Start Peeling Off

The bull dogs, behind Major Buyington, twice circled over Rabaul while a swarm of Japs gained altitude.

When the Japs were less than 1,000 feet below them the bull dogs started peeling off.

Second Lt. Neil W. Kidwell, of Minneapolis, Minn., went in on the tail of a Zero The first burst brought a puff of smoke from the Jap. A second burst hit the belly of the Zero and it exploded in mid-air.

That's the way the fighting went throughout the engagement. And when the bull dogs went back to Rabaul the next day they felt like veterans. They had all the confidence in the world. They knew they were better fighters than the Japs.

Return to Rabaul

When the bull dogs returned to Rabaul they were led by Major Morrell, who came out of the Guadalcanal campaign an ace. They arrived over Rabaul's Simpson harbor and the Japs were in the air to meet them. The sky over Rabaul became a melee of Marines and Japs fighting it out.

Three bull dog pilots each shot down two Zeros in rapid succession, They included First Lieutenant Robert F. Anderson, of (Route 2) Abiline, Texas.

Other bull dog pilots who shared in the crushing two-day victory over Jap airmen, each shooting down a Jap fighter, included: Lieut. Walter L. Straughn, Jr., of (1254 Euclid street), Beaumont, Texas; Lieut. Robert E. Foote, (Box 368), Lancaster, Texas, Lieut. John W. Barton (Route 1, Box 132) San Angelo, Texas; Lieut. Summerfield M. Taylor, Jr., of (2214 San Antonio St.), Austin, Texas, and Lieut. Harold O. Meeker, of Bluff Dale, Texas.

Women Will Help To Win the War

The chance for women, as members of the Women's Army Corps, to "definitely shorten the war," was pointed out here today by Sgt. Kriss Cross, member of an Air WAC procurement board now seeking enlistments of women in Corsicana.

Sgt. Cross said every day the war is extended means more men killed in battles and more suffering for those confined in Japanese prison camps. "For thoes reasons alone, women should enlist immediately to help shorten the war," he continued.

He said the army has already announced publicly that two-thirds of its total strength will be overseas before the end of the year. "That means that others must take the places of those operating service installations, air force flying fields, and other necessary posts in this country.

"Air Force training fields, for instance, must be kept operating without let-up in order for sufficient pilots, navigators and bombardiers to be sent to the fighting fronts. Air WACs more and more are taking over operational duties at training stations. They are making as direct a contribution toward winning the war as any man in service."

The Air WAC procurement group is located in the postoffice basement, Crsicana. Sgt. Cross urged patriotic women to contact this group immediately.

One single piece of Army tank equipment requires from four to five thousand detail drawings.

Political Announcements

Names listed below are candidates for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

REPRESENTATIVE
(58th District)
J. R. Donnell.

DISTRICT JUDGE.
A. P. Mays.

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
J. C. Roe (second term).

SHERIFF
C. C. Sands.
C. O. (Cap) Curington (re-election)
Walter Hayes

DISTRICT CLERK.
E. B. (Pet) Dawson.

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
Halley Blake (re-election).
Lige Armstrong.

COUNTY JUDGE.
E.D.(Ditt)McCormick(re-election)
Pat H. Geraughty.

COUNTY CLERK.
Mable Wilkinson (re-election).

COUNTY TIEASURER.
W. J. (Jinks) Bryan.
Joe E. (Blind) Daniel.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 1, Place 1.
D. C. Bray.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Precinct 1 Place 2.
A. E. Foster (second term).

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT
No. 1.
Frank D. Harris.
Jim Taylor (re-election).
Gene Highnote
Jack Megarity.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT
No. 2
L. M. Seale (second term).
C. M. Fitzgerald.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct 3.
Fred M. Copeland (second term).

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT
No. 4.
W. K. (Kirk) Barnes.
Drew Gillen (re-election).
F. B. (Frank) Taylor.

CONSTABLE PRECINCT No 1.
T. J. (Tom) Roe (second term).

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—Billfold containing registration cards and $13 in cash. Notify WILLIE B. RICH, R. 1, Purdon, Texas, or return to Daily Sun Office.

LOST—Large white and red fox-hound. Has one glass eye wire split in end of tail; also black and white bob-tail fiest with light tan markings about head. Please notify O. L. BETTS, Corsicana, Texas, Route 3.

LOST—White and brown spotted bob-tailed pointer bird dog. 5 years old. Male Notify WILLARD PARKER, Route 5, Corsicana, on the Wheelock farm.

Wanted 7

WANTED—To buy. When you have cattle to sell, phone me or drop me a card and I will come to see you. Phone 1780-J, 2120 West 3rd Ave., Corsicana, Texas.

WANTED—Stocker sheep ewes or lambs. G. H. BLANKINSHIP. Phone 9015-F4 Corsicana.

FOR SALE—John grass hay. G. H. BLANKINSHIP. Phone 0015-F4 Corsicana.

WHO WANTS TO WORK? Good lay family, share crop. Plenty day work. N. GREEN, at Day and Night Garage.

WANTED—Several good families, Mexicans, to cut wood and farm on halves. I have good houses and water, heavy bottom land all leveed and freed of Johnson grass. I will personally finance tenant according to his needs. See or write NEWTON ROMAN, Route 3, Corsicana, Texas.

WANT TO BUY your corn, at the barn or delivered. CORSICANA SEED AND FEED CO. Phone 146 or 1060.

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Mattress Maker 10

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CALL the Lane's Mattress Factory for first class work We rebuild your felt mattress. Relay old Sealy mattresses and innersprings. All old mattresses made as good as new. New mattresses for sale at bargain prices. We take care of your furniture repair work, upholstering, slip-covers made. Refinishing and general repair. All work guaranteed. Phone 1186 for first class one day service.

Miscellaneous Service 11

AUTHORIZED Service on G-E and Electrolux refrigerators. Parts and service on all makes of washing machines. Will pay top prices for refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, radios, etc. We can save you money on your washing machine service. We have had 8 years experience repairing Maytag, G-E, Thor, Whirlpool, etc. BUCK'S APPLIANCE SHOP next door to Ideal Theater Phone 2000-W. A. A. Buck Copeland.

Employment

Male Help Wanted 17

WANTED—A man to run a dairy farm and help with plowing and general dairy work. House, water and lights furnished. WILLMAN DAIRY, Phone 1330.

Male or Female Help 18

WANTED—Commercial teacher. See or call E. C. BUTLER, Emhouse, Texas.

Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

BUFF LEGHORNS have been our specialty for twenty-five years. Get your order in early. One penny per chick will book your order for future delivery. Our flock has free range and we produce and hatch nothing but Buff Leghorns. Our Buffs are not better than the rest, but they are as good as the best. Send for folder and price list. Our farm is four miles out Highway 22, west of Corsicana. Visitors always welcome. Phone 9010-F5. GOLDEN GLOW FARM, F. P. McCuiston Prop.

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If you have property to sell or interested in buying a home in town or a farm come see me.

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Rental

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

FARM FOR RENT—Just re-possessed 100 acres in cultivation; good improvements; electric lights; pasture. On third and fourth, L. I. GRIFFIN, Box 1155 Corsicana. Phone 2227-J.

FARM EQUIPMENT for sale and farm for rent: extra good black land. Write FARM care Box 622, Corsicana.

FOR RENT—On third and fourth, 60 acres cultivated land, house, wood, water and pasture for work stock furnished. J. W. BEEMAN, Route 1, Corsicana on Drane lateral road.

Farm Property 50

FOR SALE—20 acres well located on a concrete road 6 miles from Corsicana; one set of old improvements.—30 acres near Barry; good land and extra well improved.—70 acres of good land, fair improvements, 5 miles from Corsicana, 1-2 mile from concrete road; close to school. D. C. GATLIN, Rice R. 1, (Tupelo), or R. J. Banks, 111 S. 15th St. Phone 1763.

FOR RENT—Some fine level black land, well located; heretofore worked with hired labor. Will rent 1-3 and 1-4th or on halves. FORTSON BROTHERS, 115 West 4th Avenue, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Cream separator, planter and cultivator. Apply MRS. W. A. DOBBIN, Corsicana R. R. No. 2, one mile from city limits.

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Automobiles for Sale 57

36 Ford Panel good 6-ply group grip tires. 37 Ford truck, long base, real good tires. Further information Day and Night Garage, or write me Dawson, general delivery. GEORGE STARKS.

FOR SALE THIS WEEK—32 Chev. 150; 33 Chev. $175; 36 Chev. Standard $250; 29 Chev. $80; 36 Buick will sell at bargain; 36 nice Ford, good rubber; 38 Plymouth really clean.—McMILLAN, 122 W. 3rd Ave.

THIS WEEK END—37 Dodge; 30 Dodge; 34 Chevrolet; 32 Chevrolet; 30 Chevrolet; 33 Chivrolet; 35 Dodge; 29 Word. McMILLAN, 122 West 3rd Ave.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from M. Johnson strain, imperial mating, with Star R. O. P. Roosters. Price 4 cents each. MRS. ELKINS, Blooming Grove, Texas.

BABY CHICK EQUIPMENT — Nearly new setup for as many as 500 baby chicks. Brooder house, electric brooder; small and large feeder. Waters and adjustable roost. Perfect condition. See CARMACK WATKINS, Route 2, Corsicana, 3-4 mile west of Corsicana Country Club.

FOR SALE—Good four foot fresno. MORRIS L. DREEBEN, 210 North Commerce St. Phone 848, Corsicana.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—About 300 bales of good Johnson grass hay. Come and get it at 50 cents a bale 9 miles west of Corsicana. B. F. FREEMAN, Route 1, Corsicana.

SORGHUM and some Johnson grass hay for sale. See CARMACK WATKINS, Rt. 2, Corsicana; 3-4 mile west of Country Club.

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers 2-row outfit. J. N. McCLURE, Frost, Texas.

FOR SALE—Large size Case tractor with 2 row equipment; good rubber and in good condition. Apply at MAURICE FANNIN'S in Exall Heights; 2 blocks north of Beasley's Grocery.

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall with all equipment; rubber tires and power lift. FRANK COMER at Dawson, Texas.

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MISS LOUISE GOODE NAMED EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR BAPTISTS

Miss Louise Goode of Kingsville, a graduate of Baylor University, will assume her duties as educational director of the First Baptist church March 9, Rev. Jared I. Cartlidge, pastor, announced to the congregation Sunday evening. Acceptance of the offer made in conference last week was received Sunday.

Miss Goode has been student secretary of the First Baptist church at Kingsville for the past two years. Holding a Batchelor of Music degree from Baylor University, Miss Goode is recognized as one of the outstanding soloists in Baptist circles of Texas.

There were 405 at Sunday school Sunday morning and 108 in BTU.

Rev. Cartlidge brought both messages Sunday.

The Corsicana Associational Training School begins at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the opening assembly will be held. There will be a number of Sunday School courses, BTU and other books taught by various Baptist leaders and ministers within the association. The training school will continue through Friday evening. The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be cancelled because of the training school.

S. M. HOPKINS DIED IN LOCAL HOSPITAL; RITES AT EMHOUSE

S. M. Hopkins, pioneer resident of the Emhouse community, died Monday morning at the P. and S. Hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church at Emhouse with Rev. Vernon White conducting the rites. Burial will be in the Pattison cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, R. M. Hopkins, Corsicana; W. A. Hopkins, Corsicana; S. E. Hopkins, Orange; a daughter, Mrs. Ella Baker, Emhouse, 23 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Marvin Garrett, Frank Seely, Randal Hopkins, Sidney Smith, Glen Seals, Joe Baker, S. A. Baker, Ray York and Roy Landers.

Corley's Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

PIONEER NAVARRO COUNTY RESIDENT DIED AT KERENS

Amos W. Phillips, age 80 years, died at the home of his nephew, Blair Phillips, at Kerens Monday morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Long Prairie church with interment in the Long Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Phillips had been a resident of Navarro county 75 years.

Surviving are a number of nephews, nieces and other relatives.

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Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

Institutional users are warned by officials in the food office of the local rationing board that they must file their R-1307 supplement with the office before Feb. 15, or the 25 per cent reserve allotment due at that time will be withheld.

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In this district the retail ceiling price for butter sold by the farmer is 48 cents a pound. If the butter is sold wholesale, or if more than two pounds of butter is sold to one individual, the price must be six cents under the retail price, or 42 cents.

POWELL MAN DIED HERE EARLY MONDAY; FUNERAL TUESDAY

J. B. Griggs, Powell, died at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic early Monday morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel with Rev. Roy H. Davis conducting the rites. Burial will be in Nankin cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, James, Leroy and Robert Griggs; three daughters, Lola, Jodie and Helen Griggs, all of Powell; his father, M. D. Griggs, Corsicana; two brothers, John Griggs Trinidad; C. A. Griggs, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. S. A. Armstrong, Aley and other relatives.

LITTLE CHILD DIED MONDAY MORNING IN CORSICANA HOSPITAL

Dannie Earl Pearce, age 6 months, died Monday morning at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but probably will be held Tuesday afternoon with interment in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce, Corsicana; a brother, C. A. Pearce, Corsicana; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce, Sr., Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKey, Pickett, and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

MEXIA WOMAN DIED SATURDAY; FUNERAL HELD ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Langham, age 56, who died at Mexia Saturday, were held from the Calvary Baptist church there Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Slone conducted the rites and burial was in Point Enterprise cemetery.

A native of Navarro county, she had lived in Mexia several years.

Survivors are her husband, Mexia; five sisters, Mrs. Floy Ashcraft and Mrs. Bertha Compton, Corsicana; Mrs. R. P. Michaels, Coolidge; Mrs. Florence Herr, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs Mary Etta Massey, Houston, and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Navy Announces Two Texas Casualties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The navy department today announced 196 casualties of the U. S. Naval forces (navy, marine corps and coast guard) not heretofore released on Navy Department casualty lists:

Texans and their next of kin, include:

Hadley, Alfred, Steward's mate, first class, U. S. Navy, dead. Mother, Mrs. Nettie Hildreath, 323 South Courts street, Longview.

Utz, Tommy H., private, first class, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, wounded. Mother, Mrs. Nadine F. Utz, 703 South Jefferson Street, Amarillo.

BISHOP H. A. BOAZ PREACHED AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop H. A. Boaz of Dallas, now connected with SMU, preached at the morning church hour before a large-sized congregation Sunday morning at the First Methodist church. He recalled that over 50 years ago he had been ordained a minister at Corsicana. The bishop used as his theme the evils and problems that now confront us and which will confront us in the years to come. He called for a verile religious life to help settle these problems.

Gaston T. Gooch made the theer-minute lay talk on the coming week of dedication. The Boy Scout troop of First church was present in celebration of Boy Scout Week and the pastor paid a very high tribute to the work of the Boy Scouts. Special music consisted of an anthem by the choir and a duet by Mrs. R. N. Elliott and Edward F. Hearn.

At the night hour the pastor preached from the annual subject, "Race Relationism," a day that is observed by the churches of the nation. The choir brought special music with Mrs. Boyce Martin in the solo part.

Rev. Mr. Bohmfalk announced that he would leave on Tuesday for a ten-day preaching engagement in a revival in Oklahoma City and that on next Sunday morning the annual Layman's Day service would be observed with Beauford Jester, trustee of the church and chairman of the railroad commission, as the speaker. The pulpit will be filled at the night hour by Rev. R. Otis Sory.

Sunday school was held in all departments; 24 men heard Guy M. Gibson teach the Brotherhood Bible class; Joyce Franklin was the leader in the High school department; "Greatness, True or false," was the subject in the Young Peoples' class; Abrahams Lincoln and Ann Rutledge was the subject at the Youth Fellowship hour.

The Boy Scouts meet tonight; choir rehearsal Thursday night; annual Youth Fellowship banquet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

DENIED INJUNCTION SOUGHT BY OPA TO STOP LIQUOR SALES

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Federal District Judge W. A. Keeling today denied the Office of Price Administration an injunction to restrain the Texas Liquor Control Board from selling confiscated liquor to the highest bidder.

Keeling said in an opinion that it was not intended by the emergency price control act "to nullify the admitted power of the state to enact and enforce its penal laws, and as an incident of such enforcement to sell at judicial sale property confiscated in the enforcement of such laws."

The OPA had contended sale of the liquor to the highest bidder violated price regulations.

Liquor Administrator Bert Ford named a party to the suit said about 100 cases of liquor were involved in the test but that the board had now accumulated about 1,300 additional cases which he presumed could be sold under the court's ruling.

Keeling did not question the authority of congress to enact the price control act "in the face of the existing emergency," and said the act was within congress' constitutional powers.

"But," he added, "upon the pleadings of the plaintiff and defendants, the court is further of the opinion that it was not the intention of the x x x act to interfere with the enforcement of the penal laws of the State of Texas enacted under its police powers."

"The State of Texas" the judge said "has enacted certain laws penal in their nature to restrain and punish offenders for violations growing out of the illegal handling of alcoholic beverages, and as a part of these penalties it is provided that alcoholic beverags handled illegally may be, by judicial proceedings, through the Texas liquor control board, confiscated to the state of Texas and sold at judicial sale, and that the proceeds from the sale are made available x x x to be used by the board for financing the administration of the laws with regard to alcoholic beverages."

Keeling said further that "it would be impossible for any substantial abuse of any of the price rules and regulations to occur," since (1) the board did not sell in amounts sufficient to affect the maximum price sellings; (2) liquor sold by the board automatically becomes subject to price regulations and (3) purchasers buy with full knowledge of the regulations.

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Party Welcomes Aviation Cadets Hospitality Center

A-C William F. Yinger, Los Angeles, Calif., was winner of the free long-distance telephone call drawing at the Cadet Co-Ed sponsored party held Saturday in the Hospitality Center. Dancing, a sing-song, and refreshments made up the evenings entertainment under the direction of Miss Gertrude Stander, program chairman.

Leader of the sing-song and master of ceremonies was A-C J. L. Truelove. Mrs. Sam Werner was accompanist for the sing-song. Harmonica and accordion solos were played by Cadets J. K. Bonncorse and G. E. DeVogelaere, respectively.

Assisting with the serving were Misses Kate Holman, Elizabeth Kelton, and Mmes. Chester Minyard and Byrd Johnston Willard. Miss Jane Smith, Miss Sarah Holman, Miss Mabel Bonner and Mrs. A. W. Rogers were assistants to the sponsor, Miss Helen Bonner.

Co-Ed Participants.

Co-Ed participants included: Lurline Griffith and Angie Martin, registration table; Marie Oden, Betty Evans, hostesses at the door; Margaret Sutton and Margaret Clowe, distributors of song sheets.

Other Co-Eds present were: Jewel Sorley, Dorothy Love, Flodora Fagan, Ruth Berrier, Fannie Lee Walker, Doris Jean Coley, Frankie Blackldige, Faye Wylie, LaVoyce Farish, Gerrie Clark, Robbie English.

Vivion Prewitt, Cecile Bryant, Peggy Ann Levi, Rosemary Blackburn, Alice Tatum, Geraldine Bishop, Buena Allyn Watt, Paul Sumner, Mickey Evans Ethel Nickerson, Jackie Sikes, Betty McCollin, Helen Levine, Kay Goode, Ann Tilton.

Wyn Carter, Ruth Sharpley, Beth Pierce, Beth Page, Jean Smith, Roslyn Daiches Stella Johnapelus. Cora Frances Blanding, Dolly Burge and Topsy Russell.

Adult Workers.

Refreshments served at the Center over the week end were contributed by Circle One of the First Methodist church. Mrs. H. R. Stroube is leader, and Mrs. Robin H. Brians, chairman of hospitality.

Red Cross Canteen workers were, Mrs. Eliot A. Johnston, captain; Mrs. John Corley, co-captain, and Mmes. Lee Fagg, A. W. Rogers, Chester Minyard, Fred Owen, and Misses Irene Prine, Kate Holman and Mabel Owen.

Senior hostesses of the week included Mmes. J. M. Dyer, Homer Jester, Harry Kaufman, Gus Mays, M. Evans, Roberta Steele, Louis Goldberg, J. F. Stein, Marshall Sagabe, Charles Hagins, H. O. Blanding and Miss Josephine Watt.

Serving at the Center on Sunday were the following Co-Eds: Dorothy Love, Lurline Griffith, Virginia Stanbrough, Ethel Nickerson, Angie Martin, Margaret Sutton, Margaret Clowe, Fannie Lee Walker Ruth Edrington, Dorothy Priest, Paul Sumner, Helen Levine, Topsy Russell. Miss Helen Bonner was in charge.

LIEUT. WAU KAU KONG GETS FIRST GERMAN PLANE IN BATTLE

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

A U. S. MUSTANG BASE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—After 12 missions, Lt. Wau Kau Kong og Honolulu, only Chinese fighter pilot in the European theater, finally bagged an enemy plane with the help of "a nold Oriental trick."

Kong, whose P151 carries two names—"Chinaman's Chance" on one side and "No Tickee, No Washee" on the other—made the kill Friday while escorting bombers to Frankfurt. Enroute home he sighted a lone Focke-Wulf 190 at about 27,000 feet.

Kong and Lt. Ridley E. Donnell, Murfreesboro, Tenn., peeled off together but Kong executed what he termed "an old Oriental trick" by taking a short cut "so I'd be in position for an overhead shot at the Jerry when he turned into me." It worked.

"I let him have everything I had which was plenty," Kong said.

Capt. Jack T. Bradley, Brownwood, Texas, Kong's squadron commander, described him as "a very daring and scientific pilot who is an expert aerial gunner and can "do all sorts fo Chinese tricks in his Mustang"

Wichita County Exceeds Quota.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—County Chairman Ed Killelea has announced that Wichita county exceeded its quota in the fourth war bond drive by $12,472. The county goal was $5,475,421.

Notice

If your Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is going to be out soon—just drop a card or see me at Corsicana Poultry and Egg Co., Tenth Street, Saturdays from 1 to 4 o'clock.—Your McNess Dealer—

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HONOR ROLL FOR JUNIOR HI-SCHOOL ANNOUNCED MONDAY

Twenty-five of the eighty-four junior high school students appearing on the last grade period honor roll made all A's in their subjects Gaston Gooch, school principal, announced Monday.

Straight A students were: Martha Jean Allen, Patty Jim Andrews, Barbara Jo Boyte, Patti John Bunch, Jimmie Copeland, Ned De Lafosse, Mary Ellen Ferguson, Norman Goldberg, David Gribble, Jeanne Cross, Nora Hanson, Joan Jester, Isaac Levy, Kathryn McLendon.

Mary Elizabeth McQuiston Betty Virginia Patrick, Rosie Cile Petty, Norma Plyler, Dan Roberts, Maxell Silverberg, George Sullivan, Sue Trone, Frances Ann Wallace Pansey Ware, and Betty Ruth Watson.

Running a close second to the A students were the following who received 5 A's with no grade lower than a B: Foncene Kissinger, Bennie Poarch, Kenneth Renfrow, Dick Robinson, and Glendeon White.

In the group making 4 A's with no grade lower than a B were: Peggy Jean Berry, Kenneth Berryhill, Jane Bonner, Wayne Bower, Betty Joyce Copeland, Audrey Estell Daniels, Shirley Evans, Bobby Jean Holsey, Douglas Jackson, Lera Faye Jones, Claire Kelton, Annazelle Kennedy, Jimmie Locke, Bob McNeil, Mildred Irene Mann.

Nancy Ann Mize, Wanda Nesmith, Bobby Louise Phinney, Louise Pope, Jerry Redden, Edith Sanders, Inez Scott, Billy Stewart, Virginia Stokes, Margaret Tatum, Fred Ward, James Murray Wilson, Mary Ann Wooldridge, and Glenn Wright.

Students who made 3 A's with no grade lower than a B were: Barbara Anglin, Ray Cummings, Colleene Dawson, Jo Ella Deskin, Tommie Duncan, Wilson Griffin, Howard Hanson, Jeanne Hart, Allyn Heifner, Joann Holsomback, Racquel Horn, Betty Faye Howeth, Jack Jones.

Lera Miller, Edward Paschall, Oliver Pearson, Carolyn Pinkston, Emma Ragan Evelyn Reedy, Martha Rogers, Sandra Rutherford, Betty Sharpley, Marie Smithen, Louise Sullivan, and Cunnie Wooten.

COTTONSEED CRUSHED IN PAST SIX MONTHS SHOWED DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The census bureau reported today that cottonseed crushed in the six-months period Aug. 1 to Jan. 31, totaled 2,906,253 tons, compared with 3,255,731 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

Cottonseed products manufactured in the six-month period and on hand Jan. 31 were reported as follows:

Crude oil produced, 897,626,000 pounds compared with 1,006,735,000 in the corresponding period a year ago; and on hand, 148,832,000 pounds, compared with 154,022,000 a year ago.

Refined oil produced, 718,453,000 pounds, compared with 804,051,000; and on hand, 314,358,000 pounds, compared with 338,312,000.

Cake and meal produced, 1,341,881 tons, compared with 1,440,182; and on hand, 71,463 tons, compared with 75,613.

Hulls produced, 676,088 tons, compared with 784,288; and on hand, 24,833 tons, compared with 38,016.

Linters produced, 865,221 running bales, compared with 979,300; and on hand, 309,538 running bales, compared with 273,917.

Farm Youth Been Charged in Murder Of His Young Wife

TYLER, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Cecil Cantrell, 19-year-old Van Zandt county farm youth, has been charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife last Jan. 24.

The inquest hearing was re-opened by Justice of the Peace Tom Crook, who ruled at the time of the shooting that death was caused by a gunshot wound self-inflicted. Yesterday he changed the verdict to one of homicide

Mrs. Cantrell, a native of the Ben Wheeler community in Van Zandt county, was shot through the left breast.

More people die of lightning than snake bite.

FINAL ACTION BY CONGRESS ON UNRRA EXPECTED THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Final congressional approval this week of legislation authorizing American expenditures up to $1,350,000,000 to support the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration was forecast today.

With republicans voicing their support, the foreign relations committee met today to act on a bill previously voted 338 to 54 by the house. Chairman Connally (D-Tex) predicted the house measure would be endorsed without change.

Similar quick approval this week was predicted for legislation ending the administration's food price subsidy program, but renewing the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation until June 30, 1945.

The house, which voted to end subsidies last November, takes up today the measure passed by the senate last Friday and may approve it without sending it to conference for adjustment of minor differences.

With President Roosevelt expected to veto the legislation, which he regards as a threat to the economic stabilization program, there was some talk of passing a separate bill to extend the CCC, now due to expire Thursday unless renewed before then. Both sides in the subsidy battle favor continuing the CCC.

Still to be settled is the controversy over absentee ballots for servicemen. Senate and house conferees meet this week in an effort to reconcile directly opposite viewpoints on what form the ballots should take. The senate insists on a uniform federal ballot, and the house is determined to leave the question up to the individual states.

Memorial Citations For Texas War Dead

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Memorial citations for all Texans who died in service of World War II personally signed by Gov. Coke Stevenson, began their journey through the mails today to surviving families.

Stevenson spent all of yesterday and part of this morning signing the large certificates.

This action is pursuant to an act of the 48th legislature which ordered that all Texans who gave their lives either on foreign battlefields or during training in this country, should be honorably remembered.

Capt. S. F. Brooks Recruiting WACs

Capt. S. F. Brooks of the armed forces induction station at Dallas, was in Corsicana Saturday in the interest of securing recruits for the WAC. Capt. Brooks, before entering the armed services was with the Texas Power & Light Co. at Trinidad about 15 years.

Died In East Texas

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Lonnie P. Guest, aged 57, died Monday in East Texas. Funeral services were conducted in the Burleson Funeral Home by Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist church, with burial in the Mexia cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Near surviving relatives are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Paulino Manahan of Fairfield, three sisters and four grandchildren.

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By The Associated Press

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Processed Foods — Book four green stamp G, H and J valid through Feb. 20; stamps K, L and M good through March 20.

Sugar—Book four stamp 30 valid for five pounds through March 31; stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—10-A coupons valid for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

Local Man Buys Registered Jersey

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by R. L. Pate of Corsicana, Texas, from L. L. Hunter of Fairfield. The name of the animal is Belle Donna Sophia 1293696.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by the American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registration and transfers made by Jersey breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to fingerprinting, keeps indvduals of ths dairy breed always known.

Salvage Crews Renew Efforts To Find Bodies

MEMPHIS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Encouraged by the recovery of five bodies, salvage crews intensified efforts today to wrest from the Mississippi River other bodies of the 24 persons who died in the crash of an American Airlines plane Thursday night.

The U. S. Engineers dispatched additional boats to the scene to assist in operations and officials were confident that other bodies would be found in the area explored yesterday.

The bodies recovered:

Capt. Edgar F. Zarr, Dallas; second ferrying group, Wilmington Del.

Lieut. Victor L. Ramsey, Youngstwon, Ohio; fifth ferrying command, Dallas.

Lieut. Charles S. Spring, Camp Young, Calif.

E. C. Miller, Consolidated Steel Corp., Ltd.; residence, Whittier, Calif.

Lieut. Hubard S. Submeir, 20th ferrying group, Nashville, Tenn.

The big transcontinental airliner, on a flight from Los Angeles to New York, crashed in the river some 19 miles south of Memphis.

Cemetery Meeting Friday Afternoon

The Corsicana Circle of the Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery association will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Guy Love. All members are urged to be present.

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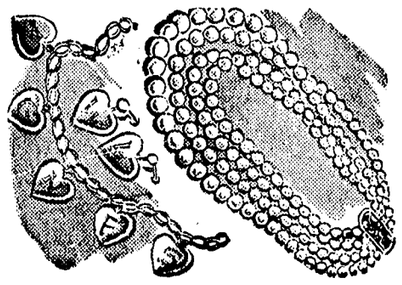

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